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## FIGHTING ON 100-MILE FRONT

French Forces Advance Irresistibly On The Western Front

### COMMAND OF THE AIR ESTABLISHED: GERMANS EVACUATE SAARBRUCKEN

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

A PICTURE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS GRADUALLY BECOMING APPARENT FROM THE LACONIC FRENCH COMMUNIQUES.

Along the Rhine where concrete blockhouses at the water's edge face each other at short range, only artillery action is possible.

THE SECTOR RUNNING FROM LAUTERBOURG TO THE LUXEMBOURG FRONTIER IS, THEREFORE, OF THE GREATEST INTEREST.

It was previously impossible to get a clear picture of the Siegfried Line but since the outbreak of the war, French planes have been continually photographing from all angles and the photographs have now been amalgamated into a detailed plan.

No Man's land varies between three and six miles. This is the area where the French first concentrated their attention. They pushed their advance guards across it, mopping up machine gun nests and advance posts until they are now up against the Siegfried Line itself.

#### BREATHING SPACE IN MAGINOT LINE

These tactics have given a breathing space in the Maginot Line whose secrets are preserved by an iron of air defence.

At the same time the mighty operation of mobilisation behind the Maginot Line proceeds ceaselessly and the French are now pounding the Siegfried Line, testing its strength and seeking weak points.

### GROWING DISQUIET IN REICH

Paris, To-day.

Interviews with neutral travellers returning from Germany reveal that despite German official domestic propaganda there is a strong feeling among the German public that the military operations in the east are only the beginning of a much greater conflict.

Germans are also beginning to feel that compared with their own position and resources those of Britain and France are practically unlimited.

Numerous signs of discontent among the Reich population are confirmed here.

This restlessness has been particularly noticeable in such centres as Aachen and Cologne where the evacuation of the civil population has begun.—Reuter.

### NORMANDIE SALE REPORTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ord., 1894 received 1.32 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.  
A German report from New York alleges that the French liner Normandie has been sold in the United States.

The lines of the negotiations concerning the sale having been secret no details regarding the price have been revealed.

German sources declare that the sale is a manoeuvre representing a gross violation of neutrality.—Our Own Correspondent.

The latest communiqué which speaks of minefields and "destruction of ouvrages art" is very revealing as the minefields are laid against tanks.

The ouvrages art include bridges and tunnels and presumably include the bridge over the Saar.

According to neutral reports Saarbruecken itself is already evacuated.

As the result of this pressure, the movement of German troops to the Polish front has slowed down, indicating that the Allied General Staff's object of relieving pressure on the Poles, is already being achieved.—Reuter.

#### IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE

Paris, Yesterday.  
AN OFFICIAL FRENCH communiqué refers to the irresistible advance of the French troops in the Saar region.

The Germans have ordered compulsory evacuation of the population of Saarbruecken and other towns to Coblenz and Cologne.

Fierce fighting is taking place on a 100-mile front in no man's land between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines in an area from three to six miles wide.

French aircraft have taken the first photographs of the Siegfried Line and these have been pieced together and the exact plans of the Nazi defence have been learned.

The French air defence has been strong enough to prevent similar photographs being taken of the Maginot Line, where intense mobilisation is now taking place.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The richest coal fields of the Saar region are now in French hands.

While the mobilisation behind the Maginot Line is proceeding apace, advance detachments of the French army are advancing cautiously. There is no question as yet; it is emphasised, of any offensive.

The main task at the moment is that of getting information, and aircraft are assisting the infantry and tanks towards this end.

The Germans who have retreated have left behind them all sorts of obstacles, including land-mines, delayed-action bombs and ditches filled with barbed wire. The advance French detachments, with the aid of specialities, are removing these.

#### WORLD FOREST TAKEN

Paris, Yesterday.  
The following communiqué was issued this morning: "On land during the night, activity was shown by our advanced elements."

"The great forest at Werndt, to the west of Forbach, is for the most part in our hands. It is full of destructive elements and traps of all kinds."

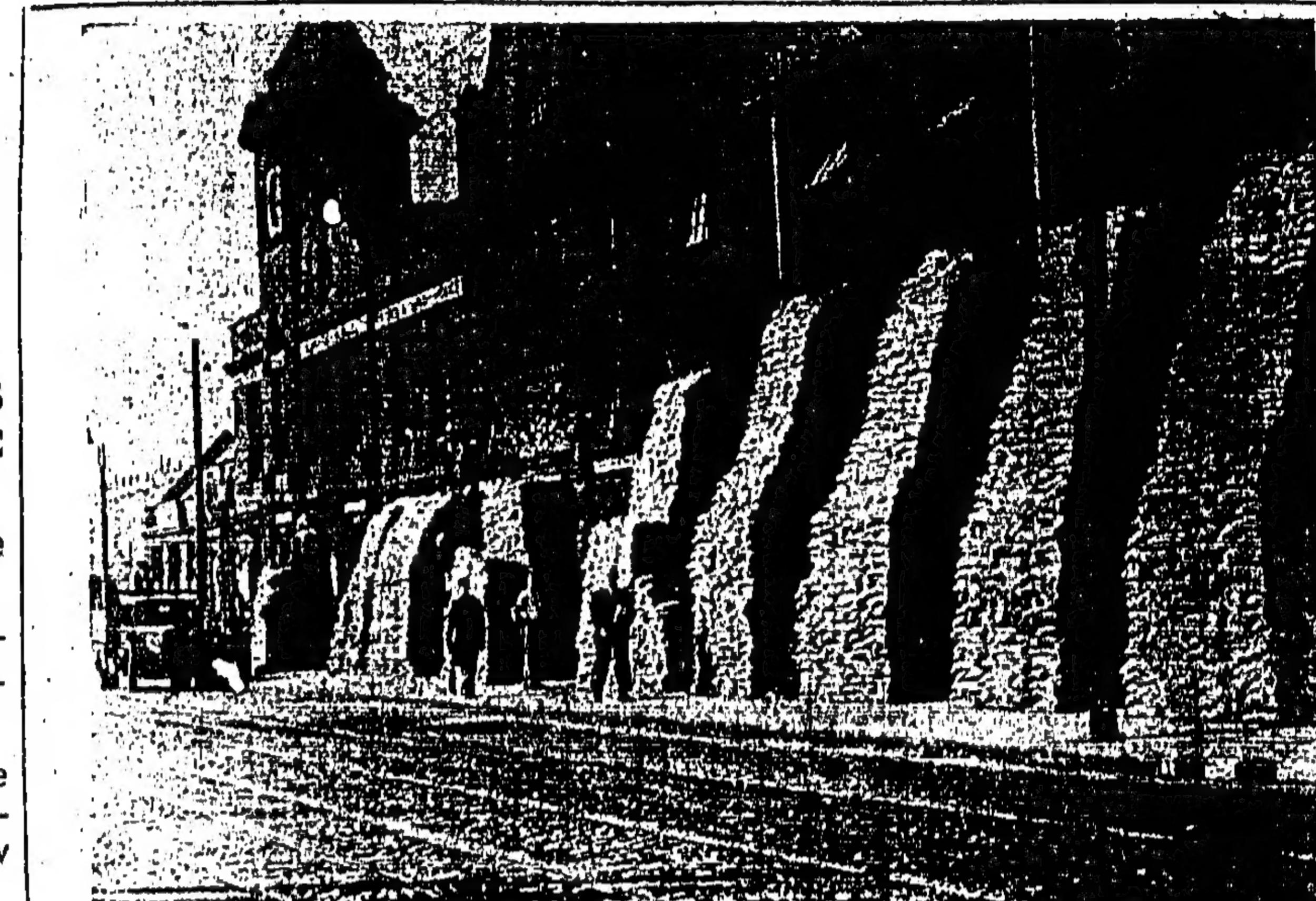
"There has been aviation activity in liaison with land operations."—Reuter.

#### GERMANS RETREATING

London, Yesterday.  
The Germans are retreating on part of the Western front and destroying communications behind them.

Unofficial reports from Paris claim that the French progress is irresistible, and the Germans are evacuating the population of Saarbruecken and neighbouring towns.—Reuter.

GERMANS RETREATING



All kinds of buildings in London have been turned into first-aid clearing stations and so thousands of sandbags are being used for protection. Photo shows the local baths in Caledonian Road, one of the civil buildings converted, which makes an amazing picture with the thousands of sandbags against the walls. (Fox. Copyright. Air Mail.)

#### TAX ON MEN NOT IN ARMY

London, Yesterday.  
It is officially announced in Paris that from October 1 a tax of 16 per cent will be imposed on the incomes of all men between the ages of 18 and 49 who are not in military service.

At the beginning of next year, the extraordinary contribution on all incomes will be raised from 2 to 4 per cent.—Reuter.

#### R.A.F. CLASH WITH BELGIANS

London, Yesterday.  
The Ministry of Information announces that a fifth R.A.F. flight was carried out last night.

Unfavourable weather conditions prevailed, but they were able to distribute a large number of copies of the message to the German people over Central Germany.

On the return journey, some of the R.A.F. planes were engaged by fighter planes. These were of Belgian nationality and it appeared that the British planes had inadvertently crossed into part of Belgian territory.

Further information will be available in due course.

The British Ambassador in Brussels has been instructed to express Britain's deep regret and to offer an apology.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

A report from Brussels states that a Belgian military machine was shot down by two or three foreign planes, of unidentified nationality, in the vicinity of Mons on Saturday.

The Belgian machine saw foreign planes over Belgium and opened fire with warning shots.

The foreign planes replied, shooting the Belgian aircraft.—Our Own Correspondent.

### GALLANT STAND OF WESTERPLATTE GARRISON

London, Yesterday.  
A SWISS NEWSPAPER correspondent gives a graphic account of the gallant defence by the small Polish garrison of Westerplatte, the island off Danzig.

For a whole week, the correspondent says, the tiny garrison held out against repeated Nazi attacks, and in the end the Heimwehr and S.S. Troops who composed the attacking forces had to ask for reinforcements.

Brick walls the height of a man surrounded the miniature fortress were demolished by Nazi artillery. The gallant band of Poles were subjected to attack by flame-throwers, howitzers, planes and a constant bombardment by the Nazi warship "Schleswig-Holstein."

The garrison when they surrendered were revealed to consist of only between 120 and 200 men.

A Warsaw despatch says that three days supply of food in Westerplatte had been destroyed by Nazi air bombs, and for seven days and nights the garrison had nothing to eat.—Reuter.

Air Raid Warning in Berlin

London, Yesterday.  
A report from Copenhagen says that the air raid warning was sounded in Berlin early this morning.

The warning was sounded after planes had been sighted as flying over Kassel from the south to Berlin.

The all clear signal was sounded three-quarters of an hour later.

Planes were reported over Germany this morning from two directions.

One flight came from the north-west. The coastal anti-aircraft batteries went into action, and the planes turned to the south-west. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Two Directions

London, Yesterday.  
Aeroplanes were reported over Germany this morning, coming from two directions.

One flight came from the south-west.

Coastal anti-aircraft batteries went into action and the planes turned south-west.

No bombs are reported to have been dropped.—Reuter.

GERMANS DESERT INTO BELGIUM

Brussels, Yesterday.  
Three German officers and 21 soldiers have deserted across the frontier to Belgium.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE LEADER SAYS HITLER HAS BLUNDERED

London, Yesterday.  
Admiral Nakamura declared in an interview at Tokyo with Domel on Saturday that Hitler has blundered in concluding his pact with Soviet Russia. He has forfeited the support of Japan, and even Italy is wavering.

Hitler, it is said, has blundered in neglecting to take into account the size of Britain and France at sea. In general, conditions are less favourable to Germany than they were in 1914.

Even if Warsaw is captured, and Italy is prepared to mediate, it is hardly possible that Britain and France will give Germany what she wants.

TIME THE FACTOR

Submarines may be able to get out to sea, but they are unlikely to repeat their successes of the last war, owing to the great increase in air patrols.

The extent of Italian and Russian help to Germany is unknown, but time is the main factor, and Admiral Nakamura says that Hitler has miscalculated in this as well.—Reuter.

### MINE SINKS GERMAN STEAMER

From Our Own Correspondent (By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance 1894. Received 11.32 a.m.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The German steamer Helgoland Bismarck has been sunk, as a result of striking a mine to the south of Oerusund.

Seven men were killed, and seven saved.

The Helgoland Bismarck 479 tons gross, was built at Helgolands in 1892, and was owned by the Bismarck Linie G.M.B.H. She was 169 feet long, with a breadth of 26 feet and a depth of 12 feet.—Our Own Correspondent.

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## How's Your Hair?

Watch Your Ears  
BY HELEN HUNT



MAKE pin curls all over the head, reversing them each way. One row goes forward, and the other backward, and they brush out into a soft, natural wave. There is one wave over the temples and one little dip on the forehead.

Beauty shops encourage girls to clip their hair off to about three or four inches all over the top of the head. It is much easier to dress hair of this length in the variouscurls and rolls required for new coiffures, so if you are certain you wish to wear them, clip it off by all means.

Screen actresses can't permit their hair to be cut so short because they need longer hair for different and lower coiffures.

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Change your hair dread frequently. You don't wear the same hat for every occasion; give your hair the same attention. There is a great lift to an occasional complete change. Try it!

Wray into the studio one day to design a new upswept hair dress for her, but he could do nothing with her hair because it was long and she could not permit it to be clipped, as the coiffure had to be abandoned. We could have handled the hair easily, as we work with long hair all the time.

Sometimes the objection to high-hair dress is that the ears are in-

clined to stick out, so that instead of looking glamorous the wearer of the upswung coiffure looks like Dopey, the dwarf.

In the studio we could take care of this problem by pasting the ears back with liquid adhesive, then bandage them close to the scalp for six or seven minutes. They stick to the head and the bandage is removed, the coiffure completed and everything is well for the day.

When the girl is ready to take her hair down she rolls up the adhesive with her finger and it comes off easily. Of course, she must be careful not to get it into her hair.

Of course, an actress would consult a plastic surgeon if she had such ears, but that is not necessary for the average girl.

## SOLE AU GRATIN

TAKE 1 large sole, half a glass of white wine, preserved mushrooms, sliced, Italian-sauce mushroom liquor, chopped parsley, brown breadcrumbs, butter, salt, pepper, lemon juice.

Cut the sole, skin both sides, cut off the head and fins, and make several incisions with a knife across one side of fish. Place cut side upwards in a well-buttered fireproof gratin dish. Season with pepper and salt, add half a small glass of white wine, a few drops of lemon juice, a little mushroom liquor, and some chopped parsley. Place a row of sliced preserved mushrooms down the centre of the fish, and cover with Italian sauce. Sprinkle with brown breadcrumbs, put a few tiny bits of butter here and there on top of the fish, and bake in a moderate oven from twenty to thirty minutes, according to size of the sole. Place the dish as it leaves the oven on another (larger) dish, and send to table garnished with lemon and parsley.

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DURING wet weather the drying of washed clothes that cannot be put through the wringer will be simplified if they are rolled in a rough, dry towel for a while before hanging them up.

IODINE stains are not a great problem for the hands, but absorbed by material it is necessary to soak them in ammonia.

LACE curtains are easily damaged when being washed. To avoid this fold them lengthwise and then across to form a square, tack the edges all round with strong cotton, and wash, boil, dry, and iron. The square is easily handled; it means the simplification of an awkward job.

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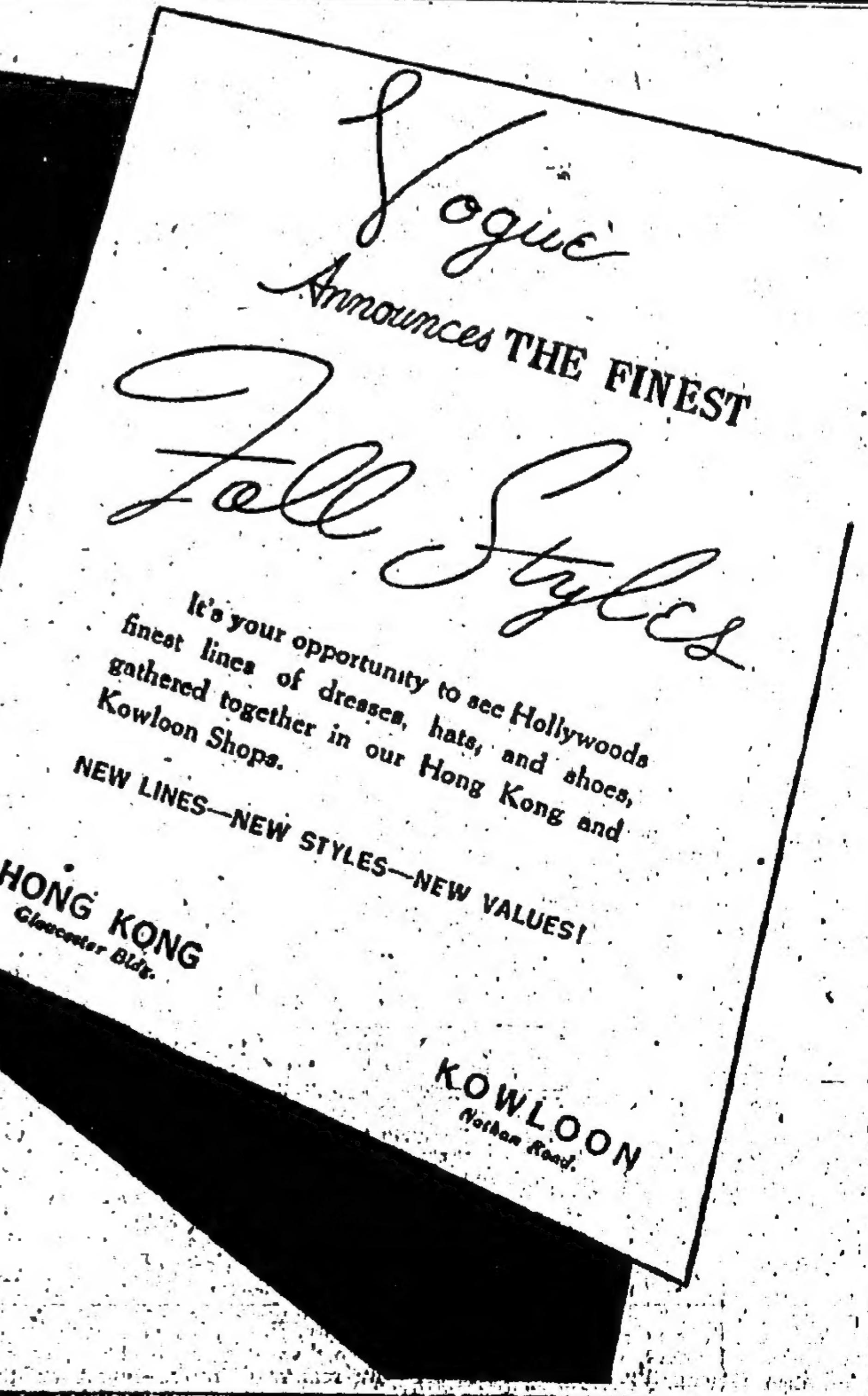
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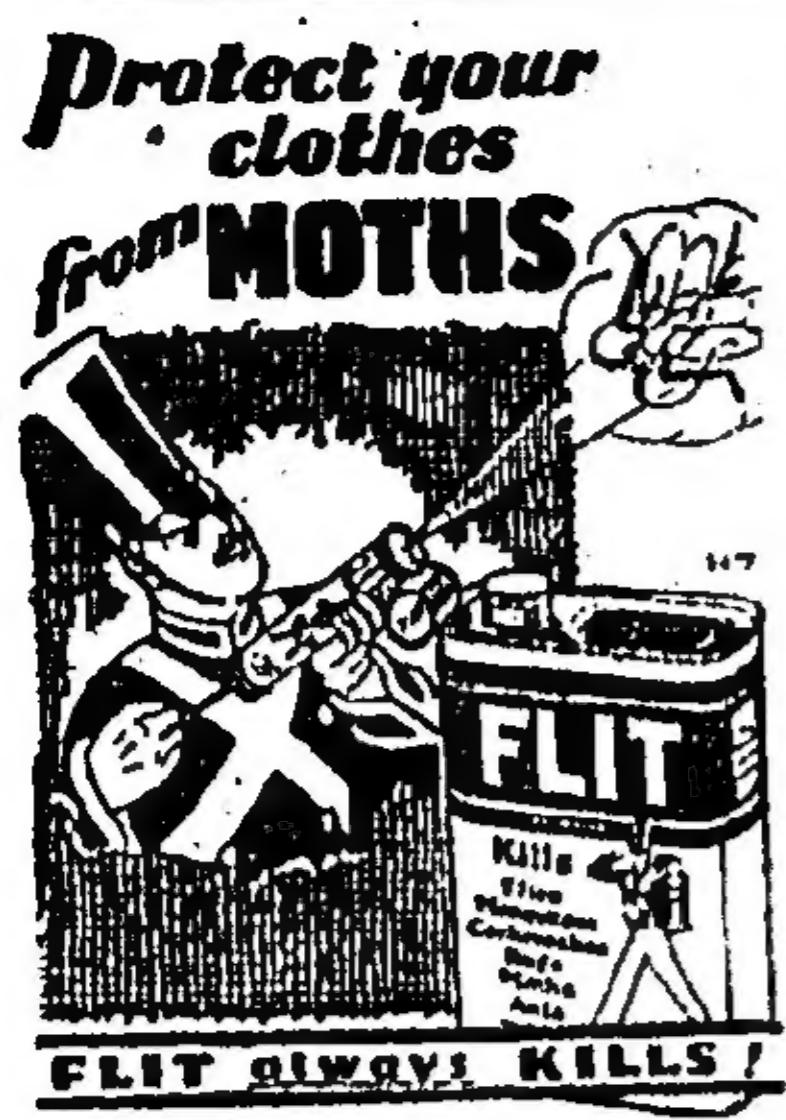
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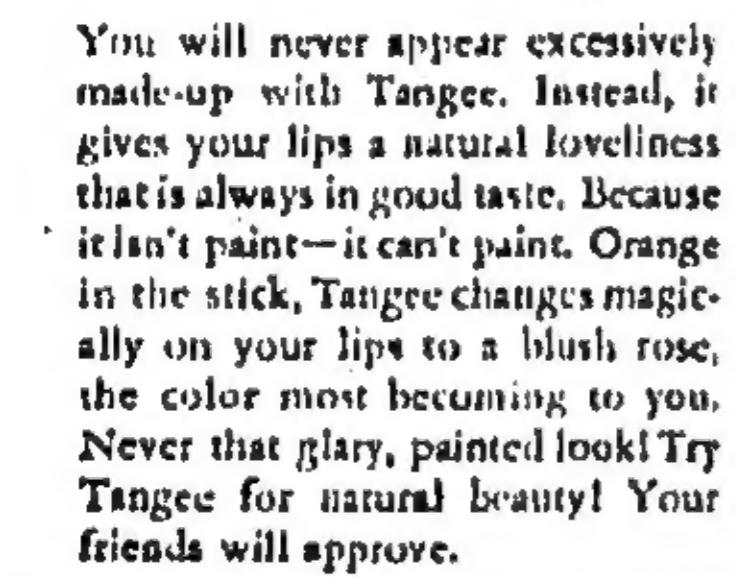
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# The Russo-German Volte Face We Must Measure It And Meet It

A few days ago I wrote an article which, while it was in the hands of the printer, became out of date: that article I urged that importance of concluding an agreement with Russia without further delay; I mentioned a story that had reached me on first-rate authority of how the Bavarian comic paper, "Simplikimus," had been recently forbidden to publish anti-Bolshevik cartoons.

I pointed out that while in England we were all on holiday, the principal political figures in the Axis countries were more active than ever before.

I also suggested that the dispatch of the Military Mission before the political agreement was concluded was analogous to instructing solicitors to draw up the marriage settlement before the lady had given her consent. Useful staff talks can only take place in an atmosphere of complete confidence. But you cannot give your complete confidence to a man of whom you do not know whether he is going to fight on your side or not.

Either the distinguished Naval, Army and Air Force officers whom the British and French Governments sent to Moscow wasted their time from the moment they arrived there or else they were giving and receiving valuable information. It is to be hoped that they wasted their time.

Possibly, being on the spot, they could obtain a more accurate appreciation of the atmosphere than was available to the authorised at home and so were on their guard.

We can imagine the feelings of a British officer who had given confidential information to the Soviet when he subsequently learnt of the Soviet-German pact and the arrival of Herr von Ribbentrop.

I originally welcomed the appointment of the Mission because I

considered it a proof that the British Government believed that the political agreement was virtually concluded.

It was the more surprising to see the appointment followed by a slackening rather than an intensification of effort on the diplomatic side. Mr. Strong was withdrawn. Nobody was sent to take his place. So far as the public were aware, negotiations were suspended. The British people was left in the dark.

This was just the situation which those who opposed the rising of Parliament were anxious to avoid. And the situation ended in just that calamity which they were anxious to avert.

At Munich, we lost 35 splendidly equipped divisions, representing a

formidable combine of nations in the world, and it had only properly to organise its vast resources to be in a position to dictate its will, and I was suggesting that instead of the Three Power Conference at Moscow there should be held a military conference of all the Powers who were in alliance in order to discuss strategy, distribute raw materials, and co-ordinate plans.

There must still be a Council of War. When the size of the force is diminished more must depend on the efficiency of each unit and upon the close collaboration of all.

The exact contribution which each is to make to the common cause should be decided upon so that not only Great Britain and France, but also Poland, Turkey, Rumania and Greece know what part they are to play and lose no time in taking whatever steps may be necessary.

Once again the Democratic Governments have been forestalled, once again they have been surprised, once again they have been presented with a fait accompli.

Writing in these columns in June last urging the conclusion of the Russian agreement, I pointed out that in all Herr Hitler's speeches there was "never one word of criticism for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the name of Stalin is treated with greater respect than the name of Chamberlain.

"There are in the air," I added, "potentialities of immeasurable disaster."

The disaster has now materialised.

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By the Rt. Hon.  
**A. DUFF COOPER**

population of 7,000,000 people entrenched behind strongly fortified frontier.

Now we have lost a population of 100,000,000 of whose actual fighting capacity we are uncertain but whom we know to have always proved themselves as valiant soldiers as any in Europe, and who are now certainly better armed than they have ever been.

This disaster occurred at the worst possible moment. Not only had Germany two million men fully mobilised, but every action of her leaders and every utterance of her puppet Press warned that she was prepared for some violent act of aggression.

A week or two ago, I was writing that the Peace Front after the inclusion of Russia would be the most



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## Stalin's Move

THE other morning we awoke to discover that the world had tumbled about our ears of overnight. Stalin was about to conclude a pact of neutrality with Hitler. For a day or two the resolute optimists offered their reassuring quenches. Some said that this was merely a last desperate device, a kind of angelic blackmail, to compel us at the last minute to complete the Anglo-Soviet Alliance.

Others maintained that the two pacts would be in no way incompatible. Finally, it was said that there would be an "escape clause;" the pact of neutrality would instantly lapse if Hitler attacked the Poles.

Then we faced the crude reality without illusions. All these comforting anticipations were falsified.

There is no "escape clause." The Treaty that Herr von Ribbentrop concluded came into force when it was signed.

It ranks as a supplement to the Rapallo Treaty of 1920, which was a pledge not merely of neutrality, but of close and friendly co-operation. The wording of the document

in effect forbids Russia to take part in any combination for collective security that might be aimed directly or indirectly against Germany. The Treaty, in short, holds although Hitler has attacked the Poles.

Stalin conveniently forgot that he had an alliance with the French precisely as they forgot last year that they were the allies of the Czechs.

That is an inadequate statement of the facts. This pact was drafted and signed with the knowledge that Hitler was preparing to attack and dismember Poland. Its effect was to render that enterprise much less risky.

He was half inclined to withdraw from Europe. The talks at Moscow were continued, but still there were delays and still there was that insurmountable difficulty over indirect aggression.

It is not doubtful whether the Poles can defend their territory long without the aid of the Red Army. But without Russian aid, it is doubtful whether there could be no successful counteroffensive.

Nothing can justify what Stalin has done. To refuse to enter an alliance with partners who appeared to be half-hearted may be intelligible. But Stalin did more than this. He went out of his way to make an unprovoked attack on Poland likely.

Europe has become a finishing school for cynics. Munich was the kindergarten; Moscow is the graduate's class.

But I shall refrain from putting on paper the bitterness that is in our hearts. It is more important to face the consequences.

Of these by far the most important for the immediate future are the military results of this Russo-German rapprochement.

The Poles are a spirited people: we now know their decision to resist. No one in this island doubted that when they took the heroic decision to resist, Britain and France would honour their pledges.

We, who are Socialists, faced by Stalin's action, have now to act with our horizon narrowed by his retreat. The decisive consideration for us is that every success for Hitler, whether it be won by diplomacy or by arms, means a defeat for freedom and further enslavement.

Our own liberties are in the balance. Our simple duty at this moment is to do all that in us lies to defeat the enemy of any civilisation worth preserving. To go under without fighting would be to doom all Europe to slavery.

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## SIAM GIVEN BRITISH ASSURANCE

London, Yesterday.

A Ministry of Information bulletin states the Thai (Siam) Government have, for some weeks past, been manifesting a certain nervousness as to the possibility of the violation of its neutrality by belligerent powers, and this nervousness appears to have been deliberately fostered by outside elements.

His Majesty's Minister at Bangkok accordingly has been instructed to assure that Government that so long as Thai neutrality is respected by other Powers it will, of course, be completely respected by His Majesty's Government.

This assurance is similar to one already given by His Majesty's Government to the Swiss and other governments, and it hoped that it will effectively remove any doubts that may have been harboured in Thailand as regards the British attitude towards that country.—British Wireless.

### DOUBTS REMOVED

London, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the British Minister in Bangkok has assured the Thailand Government that the country's neutrality will be completely respected as long as other Powers do the same.

The Minister's action has removed any doubts that might have existed about Britain's attitude.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.

Marshal Pétain, French Ambassador to Spain, conferred with Premier M. Daladier, this morning.—Reuter.

## FATE OF FOUR PRISONERS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Chinese prisoners in Tientsin were handed over yesterday by the Chinese High Court to the Japanese authorities.

The men, who were previously delivered to the Chinese by the British Concession authorities, will be tried by court martial.—Reuter.

### DUKE APPEALS FOR FUNDS

London, Yesterday.

The Duke of Gloucester has issued an appeal for funds as the head of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society which, during the Great War, spent £17,000,000 on supplementary Government arrangements in hospitals and on providing recreative facilities from war workers.—British Wireless.

### SIR N. HENDERSON SEES KING

London, Yesterday.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Nevile Henderson, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Sir Nevile also called at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### GERMAN OFFICERS LEAVE ITALY

Rome, Yesterday.

German officers who have been in Italy for several months have returned to Germany.—Reuter.

The Fund has reached £202,000.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S WAR PROVISION

London, Yesterday.

An estimate of the amount required to be voted, beyond the ordinary grants of Parliament towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the current financial year for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order, and the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, and other purposes for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of community, is stated in a White Paper to-day at five hundred million pounds.—British Wireless.

## CHINESE RELIEF FUND

London, Yesterday.

The British Chinese Relief Fund has announced that it is carrying on despite the war, in view of the unequalled Chinese suffering, especially through flood conditions at Tientsin from whence Mr. E. G. Jamieson, British Consul, has cabled an urgent appeal for help.

The Fund has reached £202,000.—Reuter.

## "WAR SOAP." NAZIS EAT TOO MUCH MEAT!

London, Yesterday. FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING, in a speech before munition workers, said that Polish resistance would be finished within four weeks. He would then move 70 divisions from the Eastern Front to the Western Front.

German aircraft, he claimed, had scored "fantastic successes." He held nothing against the Royal Air Force's dropping of leaflets when flying over at a great height, but said that if these leaflets were replaced by one bomb, reprisals would be taken.

Regarding the economic and internal situation, he said that Germany has first class munition factories and although she did not have gold, copper and lead, she had more men. The resources of Poland would soon be available for exports.

Germany might have to deny herself many things, and substantial might not be as good, but that was beside the point. If it is necessary, "we will go about in bathing costumes."

### DIRTY HANDS!

War soap might not be as good as peace soap, and there might even be no soap at all. Very well, they would go about with dirty hands.

He also claimed that a blockade of Germany would not be as successful as it was in 1914, for Germany today has neutral neighbours. Rumania and Yugoslavia were neutral for very good reasons.

He said that opponents of the Nazi regime had tried to prevent Germany from returning a German town to the Reich. Germany, he alleged, had been

ready to negotiate, but on a basis of the return of Danzig and the Corridor to Germany.

The Poles rejected this demand. Poland had been raised from the status of a "ridiculous little State" by Britain. Britain's reasons for declaring war, he said, were "pure nonsensical chatter."

Britain was not concerned over Poland and was only thinking of herself.

### CALL TO UNITY

He appealed to the German people to remain united. At the beginning, things might not go as they should. He himself was awakened during the night because of an "air-raid"; it subsequently turned out that there had been no planes.

It was the same with other things. Food rations might be necessary, and so on, but "it will get better in time."

Bread was the most important thing, and they had enough bread. Germans ate too much meat, anyway, and if they ate less, they would get thinner and not need so much material for clothes!!!

### TRUTH PROMISED

He promised the Germans they would be told the truth in this war. They were not afraid of foreign propaganda and the heavy punishments for listening-in to foreign broadcasts was because it was dishonourable to listen to the "dirty tirades of foreign countries."

If there were any who could not see their way to do their duty, he suggested they go to Britain and help write the R.A.F. leaflets. The leaflets were in good German, which proved they must have been written by outcast Germans and Jews.

He concluded by saying that Germany was ready for what she considered an acceptable peace and was determined to fight to the last under Hitler.

The German people so loved their leader it was impossible for them to imagine being parted from him.

At the conclusion of his speech, after expounding the thesis that Germany was the victim of aggression and extolling German invincibility, Goering said that Germany would defend the French frontier but would not attack unless they were attacked first.

Addressing himself to Mr. Chamberlain he said that Germany was ready for peace. "It rests with you Chamberlain as to whether you give the word for life or death but never again will there be a Versailles."—Reuter.

## DUTCH SHIP DISASTER

From Our Own Correspondent (By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received 11.32 a.m.)

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Dutch minesweeper which was sunk yesterday struck a mine in the Northern Wadden Zee, off the Friesland Coast.

Of her crew of 51, 29 were killed and 22 saved.—Our Own Correspondent.

### LA SALLE COLLEGE OPENING PLANS

La Salle College is to reopen tomorrow in the Junior School Building—west of La Salle Road.

There will be a Morning Session: 7.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for Classes 1 (Matriculation & Commercial) 2, 3, 4 and (A & B) and 7.

And an Afternoon Session: from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for classes 4c, 5, 6 and 8.

The School Office will be in the same Building.

London, Yesterday. It is announced in The Hague that a foreign aeroplane, identified as being of German nationality, has been seen over Netherlands territory near the German frontier.

The Netherlands Minister in Berlin has been instructed to protest against this violation of Holland's neutrality.—Reuter.

### NEW PROFESSION IN COLONY

As a result of the Government's order, that cable-matter will only be accepted in the English and French languages, a new profession has sprung up in Hong Kong, that of cable translators.

A number of firms are now advertising in the local Chinese press, offering to translate messages into one or the other language, at a small fee.



Nurses and students of Guy's Hospital, London, busy digging air raid trenches in the hospital grounds.

## VOTE FOR WAR CREDITS

London, Yesterday. A vote of credit of £300,000,000 sterling, which was announced by Sir John Simon last week-end, was signed by Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to-day.

The estimates are in addition to the ordinary credits and will be used for securing public safety and the prosecution of the war during the year ending March 31, 1940.—Reuter.

## RICHEST REICH ZONE

(FROM OUR OWN  
CORRESPONDENT)  
By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received 1.35 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day. A message from Paris regarding the advance on Saarbrücken, says the French military forces are engaged in the Saar operations not only for strategic reasons but because the areas are Germany's richest from an industrial viewpoint.

With Saarbrücken about to be seized by the French, Saar supply centres are disappearing for Germany.

On the first day of hostilities in the Western Front German soldiers showed posters from the trenches: "Frenchmen don't shoot" which was obviously not a spontaneous but a deliberate attempt to disturb the morale of Frenchmen.

On Friday the German Radio broadcast an appeal from German mothers to French mothers favouring action against the extension of the conflict to the Western Front clearly showing the weakness on the German side of the Western Front.

NOT IN POLAND

It is interesting that such appeals have not been made on the Polish Front.

The result of the posters was a further strengthening of the iron determination of the French and British peoples to pursue the utter eradication of Hitlerism which deliberately forced the present war on the civilised world.

## TRAFFIC SIGNS FOR PONIES!

London, Yesterday. The wild ponies in Sherwood Forest are to have white stripes painted around their back legs and stern.

Due to the emergency lighting restrictions, motorists have been unable to see them properly, and there have been a few accidents.

The white lines, it is hoped, will enable the motorists to see the ponies quite clearly.—Reuter.

## DENMARK FLOODLIT

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Denmark is taking steps to assure that the nationality of her territory is clearly shown to airmen. The west coast of Jutland has been clearly demarcated and will be floodlit at night.—Reuter.

### NAZIS ACCUSE HOLLAND

The Hague, Yesterday. Only one violation of the Netherlands neutrality has been proved to the satisfaction of the Government.

Great Britain has been asked for information, which London said would be furnished as soon as it was available.

This is an answer to Nazi reports that the neutrality of the Netherlands had been repeatedly violated without representations by the Netherlands.—Reuter.

### NAVAL ACTIVITY IN BALTIC

London, Yesterday. The Berlin radio announces that there has been considerable naval activity in the Baltic.—Reuter.

## N.Z. CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

London, Yesterday.  
New Zealand has appealed to all single men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join a special force which will serve in or beyond New Zealand.—Reuter.

## THE IDEA BEHIND RATIONING

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Food, outlining the Government's food plans, said there were ample supplies in Britain.

The Minister emphasised the importance of efficient control and distribution of food supplies so that everyone could be sure of a fair share.

Food rationing would come in time, he stated; and local committees had been set up and rationing books printed.

"The idea behind rationing is important. It does not imply any scarcity of food at all, but as the Government has the responsibility of feeding the population, it has been necessary to control the whole process of food distribution from the farm or the port of import at one end, right through to final consumption at the other."

Rationing will operate on the basis of the National Register.—British Wireless.

## SOVIET CALLING UP RESERVISTS

Moscow, Yesterday.

There are definite signs that Soviet military reservists are being called up, though nothing official has been announced.

Reservists registered recently for war service and were given instructions.

The food situation is fairly normal and there is no withdrawal for reserve purposes.—Reuter.

### GARAGE PROPOSAL

The Urban Council is discussing a proposal for the prohibition of the use of basement garages other than as garages.



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## SHIPS ADVISED TO ENTER TO SAVE TROUBLE

London, Yesterday.

IT IS REVEALED THAT the British Government have established contraband control bases at Kirkwall, Weymouth and The Downs, North Foreland, in the United Kingdom and also at Gibraltar and Haifa.

Vessels bound for enemy territory or points in neutral countries from which goods can conveniently be forwarded to enemy territory are urgently advised to call voluntarily at one of the control bases, and in the United Kingdom it is preferable that they call at Weymouth.

If they do so, and it is established they carry no contraband, they may be given a pass to facilitate their onward journey.

Vessels which do not call voluntarily will be liable to be diverted to a base in case where an adequate search at sea is not practicable.

A proclamation specifying the list of goods to be treated as contraband was issued on September 3 and in order to prevent contraband from reaching the enemy His Majesty's Government will use their belligerent rights to the full.

### "BLOCKADE"

On other hand, the Government will do all in their power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade and they have already informed neutral governments that they will at all times be ready to consider any suggestions put forward by the latter.

Although the name blockade is often used as a convenient way of describing economic warfare based on the exercise of belligerent rights at sea, no blockade of Germany in the formal sense of terms has been declared.

At the same time, vessels will not, of course, be allowed to proceed with contraband cargo having either an immediately or ultimately enemy destination.

### GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE

Everything will be done at the contraband control bases to examine vessels as rapidly as possible, particularly those which call voluntarily, and neutral vessels are advised that delay will be reduced to a minimum if they will co-operate by having all their papers drawn up in the most convenient form and will carry a spare copy of the ship's full manifest to be handed over and retained by the Examining Officer.

## SHORT WAVE RADIO FOR POLICE

London, Yesterday.

There has been a speeding up at London police stations of the installation of short-wave radio transmission and receiving apparatus for use if telephone communication is interrupted by bombs.

Over every important "key" police station short-wave aerials resembling those used for television reception have appeared within the last few days.

Progress is now being made in linking up the police forces of the entire country by two-way radio, which will be in code and on a secret wave-length that will be periodically changed.—Our Own Correspondent.

## N.Z. LABOUR MANIFESTO

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday.

A manifesto has been issued by the New Zealand Federation of Labour.

The manifesto says: "We appeal to workers in all countries, including those in Germany, to join the common cause in the fight against dictatorship and oppression, and for humanity, justice, liberty and international brotherhood."

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5551	Adjoining Island Lot No. 4028 Hennessy Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 1680	\$44	\$2,500

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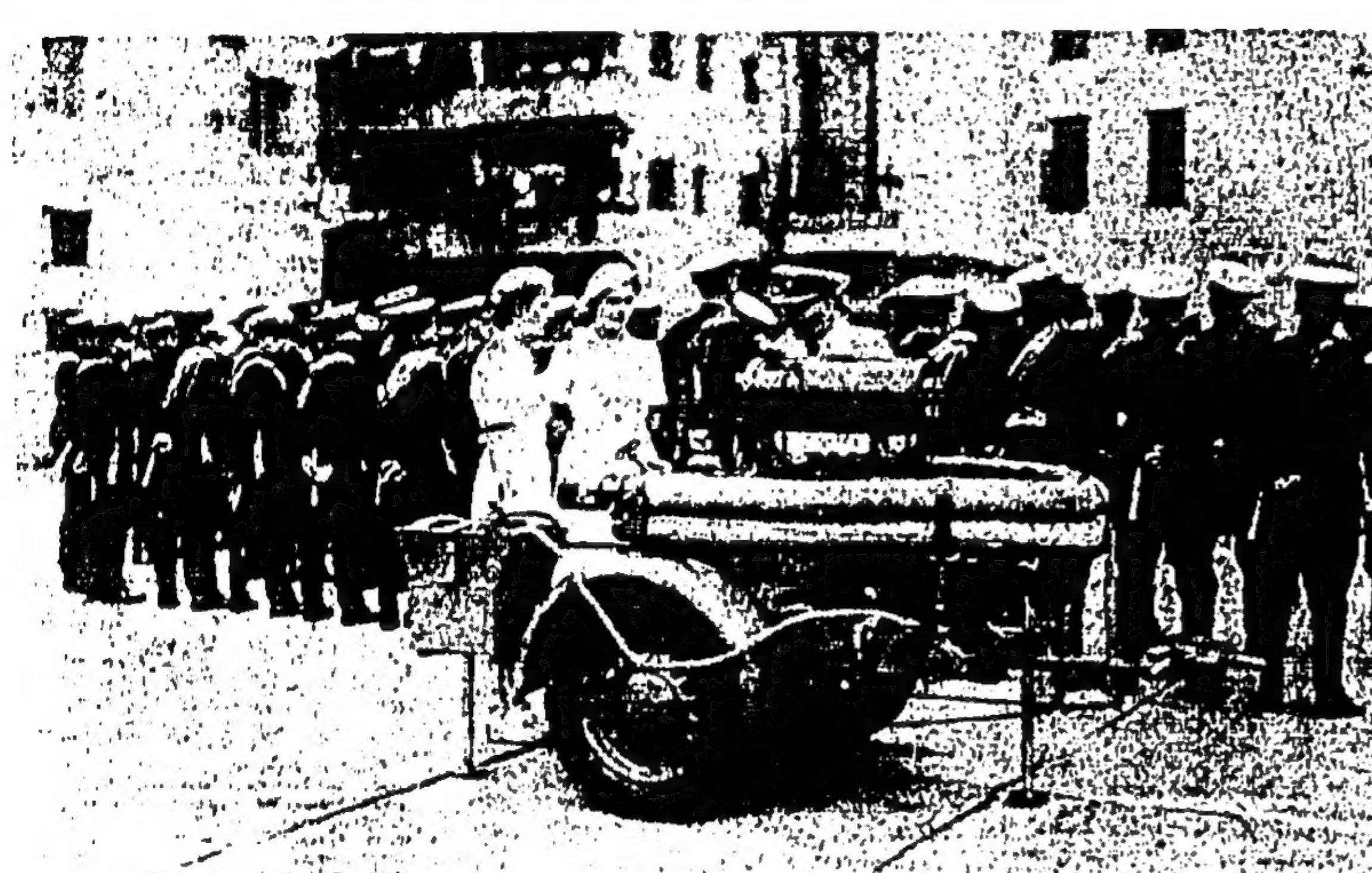
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Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is the Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service, with Mr. R. P. Grimshaw as Divisional Officer, Hong Kong, Mr. Chan Mak-hung as Divisional Officer, Kowloon, and Mr. J. S. Howell as Mechanical Adviser.

In an emergency, an air raid, for instance, the Auxiliary Fire Service would be expected to man about 30 posts at different danger points, with three men on duty, and two reliefs.

### ROOM FOR WOMEN

In addition to firemen, volunteers are wanted for work in conjunction, telephone operators, lorry and ambulance drivers, and so on, and women members will be welcomed for posts of this type.

Generally speaking, men of good physique are essential, but even defective eyesight is not a bar as those affected can be given special duties.

### SPECIAL TRAILERS

A number of trailers for the A.F.S. (similar to that in the picture) are in transit or on order, and these can be towed behind motorcars or man-handled, and are especially valuable for service in the narrow streets of Kowloon and Hong Kong.

The letter reads as follows:

"If Hong Kong is involved in a state of war, a certain number of blood-donors for transfusion purposes will be required."

"As you were placed in Category 'A' at the recent medical examinations, may I enquire whether you would be willing to have your blood classified so that the authorities would know before-hand under which heading your blood comes."

"It will, of course, be assumed that if you are willing to have your blood classified, you will also be willing, if the occasion arises, to donate blood if invited to do so."

"If you are willing, will you kindly inform me in writing at the above address at your early convenience."

## NO LEAVE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

It is understood that the leave of all Hong Kong civil servants, whether long leave or local leave, has been cancelled for the time being.

It is also learned authoritatively that, for the present, no member of the H.K.V.D.C. is being permitted to leave the Colony.

## BABES TAKE TRIP TO REPULSE BAY

How they spent their money on ice-cream and were unable to get home was related by one of the four "missing" European ladies, who were found at Repulse Bay yesterday morning, in an interview with the "Sunday Herald" on their safe arrival at home.

The children were:

Michael Goss, aged seven; Moira Goss, aged three; Robert Whippy, aged seven; and George Whippy, aged five.

The Goss children live at 1, Gap Road, and the two Whippy boys at 7, Gap Road.

Robert Whippy told the "Sunday Herald" that they left their homes early on Friday afternoon and at about 2 p.m. asked a European lady, whom they knew, to take them to Repulse Bay in her car.

"We told her that we had permission from our parents to go, and so she took us," Robert explained.

"We all got out at Repulse Bay and later, when the lady had left, the chauffeur took us to Middle Bay. He then left us and went back to the lady."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you that we were each given a 10-cent piece by the lady to pay for our bus fares."

But it was early, and so we thought we would walk back, and so spent the money the lady gave us on ice-cream.

"SKY GOT DARKER

"The sky got darker and darker as we walked back and we lost our way."

"So we spent the night sleeping on the pavement."

"We woke up quite early the next morning and boarded a bus. The conductor kindly gave us a free trip to the bus stop near our home, and we knocked on the doors and safely returned to our parents," Robert smilingly concluded.

## OFFICIAL ORDER TO BE ENFORCED TO-MORROW

(Special to the "Sunday Herald")

**GOVERNMENT'S ACTION** calling a halt to the gross profiteering in essential foodstuffs, particularly of imported tinned goods, had not yesterday had noticeable effect.

Excuse offered was that the suddenness of the official decree of the Food Controller (Mr. R. R. Todd) had not given them time to adjust their prices, and, for the moment, with an unofficial recommendation that only essential purchases be made to-day, this has been accepted by the authorities.

## SOME OF INTERNEES MAY BE RELEASED

Fifteen Jewish refugees who were interned with other Germans at La Salle College, Kowloon, having been suddenly brought back to Hong Kong by the French liner Jean Laborde, are to proceed to-day to Shanghai.

As reported in the "Sunday Herald" last week, the Jean Laborde was nearing Shanghai when she suddenly received orders from France to return to Hong Kong. She arrived here three hours before British and French declared war on Germany.

The Commandant of the Camp, Major I. D. S. Gordon, told the "Sunday Herald" that the 15 Jewish refugees will resume their interrupted journey to Shanghai in the Conte Biancamano.

### SECOND DAY

There are now 91 internees at La Salle; another is in the Kowloon Hospital, under special guard.

Yesterday was the second day on which visitors have been permitted into the camp and shortly after 5 p.m., a crowd of 300 or more relatives and friends were there.

Visitors were not strictly searched, and were allowed to roam the building freely with the internees.

It is understood that following a meeting of a special tribunal a number of Jewish internees and others with no love for the Nazi regime may regain their freedom.

All compradores will, however, be expected to be ready to comply in all its terms at opening for business tomorrow (Monday) with the order published in the Gazette yesterday and issued by the Food Controller as follows:

I. Ronald Ruskin Todd, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby make the following order—

No person shall sell by retail any food imported into this Colony except from China or Macao at a price more than ten per cent. above the retail price for such food prevailing in this Colony on 31st August, 1939.

No person shall sell by retail any food produced in this Colony or imported into this Colony from China or Macao at a price greater than the retail price for such food prevailing in this Colony on 31st August, 1939.

In this order, "food" includes every article or substance used for food or drink, other than drugs, and also every living thing capable of being consumed as food.

### IMPORTERS' DISCLOSURE

Equities confirm that the recent sharp increases in price levels have been wholly due to an attempt by retailers to profit.

Messrs. Connell Brothers, one of the biggest importers of essential commodities from the United States, informed the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that their quotations had not been altered by one cent recently.

Three specific items selected because the compradores increased were in the region of 33 per cent., were the subject of questions.

### NO CHANGE IN 3 YEARS

It was stated that the price of Quaker Oats had not been changed for three years.

Carnation Milk has been quoted steadily at HK\$1.15 per case for the last six months, and there has been no change either in the price of tomato juice.

The attitude of the compradores, however, may be gauged from the reply of one who, challenged regarding an heavy increase in the price of an English commodity (where no exchange difference has occurred) "explained" that they were expecting a shortage.

In authoritative quarters, it was stated that there is no shortage in the Colony of any essential commodity. On the contrary, Hong Kong is carrying exceptionally heavy stocks and more are on the way.

### NO NEED TO HOARD

There is no occasion for food hoarding; there is no occasion for anxiety; and none for price increases.

It was also stressed that the meaning of the "price prevailing" is not the average for the Colony, or the highest quotation discoverable for that day, nor of the lowest.

The solid test is the price which was being charged on August 31 in the shop with which each individual is accustomed to deal.

Compradore books, or receipts, will be accepted as evidence of the "prevailing price" in any particular shop, and the level of prices in that shop will be determined on that basis.

### GOVERNMENT'S POWERS

It is pointed out, for the benefit of retailers, that Government, under the Defence Regulations, has powers going far beyond the fixing of prices. It can, if need be, control, from beginning to end, the whole process of importation, distribution and sale of food.

Yesterday, protesting housewives were observed in many shops when they discovered that prices had not been brought down to the proper level, and in several instances, the intending customer left without making purchases.

It is significant that it is the Chinese compradores alone who have found it "necessary," by their activities to force Government to take action.



Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Mr. J. B. Howell, watching members of the Auxiliary in training.

## KOWLOON SNATCHING INCIDENT CHOPPER ATTACK

While Mrs. Morgenstern was standing in front of her residence, No. 20, Jordan Road, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Cheng Fal, 23, snatched her handbag, containing \$35, and ran away.

Mrs. Morgenstern raised an alarm and Mr. L. B. Gong, arrested the snatcher.

At Kowloon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, Cheng Fal was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Wong was sent to hospital, but was not detained.

Mrs. E. J. Stephens, of No. 147, Boundary Street, has been robbed of silverware to the value of \$325, stolen from her residence on Friday.

Wong was sent to hospital, but was not detained.



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# PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

**Isaac Chalmers — Writer, Soldier And Master Mariner**

FOURTY or fifty years ago, emigrants to Australia had to be tough. An arduous life was in front of them, but many were daunted less by thoughts of the virgin bush they would have to fight when they got there than by the privations of the long and rigorous journey. Most of them were almost penniless, with only the cheapest means of conveyance open to them; they travelled on windjammers which, near the end of last century, were making a last but hopeless stand against the steamships.

THE journey took three months, without a single stop en route, and it was three months of great hardship. They shared the food of the men, salt pork, salt horse, peas and whale biscuits. Boiled rice, served without condiments, was a special luxury. Generally about a hundred passengers were carried, and they had to be packed tight. Men and women were kept apart, but in a small ship the separation was, of necessity, ineffectual. Immorality was rife—there was little but their personal relations to keep them interested—and fights and feuds were all shepherded into the hold, which was battened down.

SUCH a ship was the old and battered barque, the Hyderabad, Isaac Chalmers' first ship. He had the privilege of looking after the passengers, and of bearing the brunt of their many bitter and oft-expressed complaints. When they had been put down in the hold, which was often, it was his job to go down to them with food and water, with messages from the

captain, and with utensils to clean up the hold. There were two ventilators, one to let the fresh air in, the other to let the foul air out, and young Chalmers was lowered down one of them by the carpenter, by means of a looped rope.

WHEN he got there he was given a lively reception. They complained they were being starved, that the food was rancid, the water polluted, that the captain was stingy with the lamp-oil. Indeed, towards the end of the journey, the supply of oil did get low and they were kept in semi-darkness. When the seas were particularly high, most of the women got scared and shrieked that the ship was going down, that the crew was incompetent and that it was a foul plan to drown them and save them money on their food. Sometimes they threw utensils at him and tried to manhandle him. More often they tried coaxing him under the impression—a quite erroneous one—that he might be able to induce the captain, whom they regarded with black hate, to treat them more generously.

THE captain, actually, was a fine sailor and a fine man, greatly admired by his crew, but the cheapness of the fares left no margin for better food or conditions. This the passengers recognised when they embarked, but after a month or two the Spartan regime frayed their nerves and their tempers. The captain was used to it, and when Chalmers brought up a long list of their complaints, he remarked complacently, "Oh, well,

they've got plenty to keep them occupied." After a time, Chalmers objected to having to go down the hole and interview the fate passengers, but was told he was the only one thin enough to get down the ventilator. Resenting this slight on his physique, he replied, "but I'm not much thinner than Riley (a member of the crew on whom he tried to model himself) and I'm putting on weight." The captain's reply was characteristic. "I'll tell the cook to cut down your rations," he said. This was his first experience, at the age of fifteen, away from the care of his parents, and the impression it made was so vivid that now, more than forty years later, he has written a novel based on the immigrant ships of that time.

HIS father was factor—the English equivalent is "agent"—to the absentee owner of vast estates in Scotland. Jobless, he had married Mrs. Chalmers and gone on his honeymoon. Then, his last penny spent, he went up to the castle to apply for the vacant post of factor. "How much do you want?" asked the baronet. Chalmers told him "That's far too much for a young man like you." Chalmers turned on his heel and walked out. As he did so he had a black vision of his wife's face when she heard the news. Should he go back? No. He was worth what he had asked. Then he heard footsteps behind him. It was the footman come to tell him that the owner had agreed to his terms. He went back, was installed in his post the next day, and he stayed there till he died forty-five years later. He lived in a vast house of thirty or forty rooms, of which the baronet occasionally used two, when he came there for hunting. Mr. Chalmers had the remainder, and here it was that Isaac and his ten brothers and sisters were born. It was a perfect place for children to grow up in, with orchards, avenues of trees, immense flower and vegetable gardens, and a stable containing 20 horses. They all learnt to ride as early as they learned to walk. When Isaac returned from the sea they were afraid to let him ride again lest he spoil the mouths of the hunters with his "sailor's hands."

THE change from baronial comfort to the rigours of the Hyderabad was startling one, but young Chalmers had the adaptability of youth. His second ship, the Janet Cowan, was much the same. It was described as having "stumped-up topgallant masts and double topgallant yards." It was a small ship and at the mercy of every storm. On one of its journeys, from Capetown to Tasmania, she took 50 days. On the 12th day she had been driven so far out of her course that she was further from her destination than when she set sail and her decks were at such a slant that it was impossible for anyone to remain on deck.

THE vogue for knitted suits remains a perennial favourite, and the washable, unstretchable kind is known to the woman who must receive service from the dollars she spends. MRS. WILLYS, Room 334, Wang Hing, Metropole Hotel Building, is your headquarters for knitted suits of all kinds. Here is gathered a variety which includes the more trimly tailored, the suit which can be worn, in town all day, and still sit down to a tea in the afternoon. Pastel colours are rampant, and because most women are horrified at the thought of two dresses just alike, this shop takes very special care to import only one of a kind. Striking colours to lend interest contrast to the basic shade of the suit are to be found in most cases, and styles are two-piece or three-piece, with boleros making up the triangular end of the latter. Embroidered in some cases and featuring clever pockets in others. And all at prices which demand that you call again.

Good sport, if it weren't for the mosquitoes. Week-ends spent in the country bungalow are often marred by pests, but you can discourage the unwelcome attentions of mosquitoes and sand flies by simply rubbing yourself with MOSCATINE. Moscatine is a product of WATSON'S, and like all things this firm manufacture, it fulfills its purpose in a manner that is truly magical. A few drops sprinkled on the hands and legs, and when sprayed about the room, serves to drive and keep them away. A generous bottle costs about \$2, and is worth every cent it saves you in discomfort, bad temper and unsightly red spots. Holidays amid rural surroundings should be a pleasure, and there is no reason why they shouldn't be now. So before you pack your grip, be sure you pack your MOSCATINE. "Phone Watson's Hong Kong Dispensary for a substantial supply at once."

To help you think straight and with courage born of knowing you are right, keep, as your guide, the rule of simplicity. Simplicity is the shortest and by far the surest route to being well-dressed. Start looking at the winter suits received by MISS NAYLOR and give praise to their architecture of co-ordination and rhythm of line. The woman who is inclined to be plump should subscribe to any one of the pin-striped models—white on black or red on grey. Wide lapels, silt pockets, streamlined waists, all do much for figure flattery, and we are thankful for the profusion of single-breasted styles. Plaids are definitely "in," and this shop will show you the plaid with stitched pleats in the skirt, and a solid jacket lined with shiny brass buttons. In tones of red, white and black.

Find their way into the realm of night-time fashions. Luxury is their hallmark, and you'll find an evening gown with plaid skirt and low-necked bodice, black chiffon velvet. Stripes hit a new high in evening forms, too. Bottles green, red and gold are colours used in a striking infatuation with quaint velvet jacket. Rustle everywhere, and there's a thought! Bustle along to MISS NAYLOR's for an early look at once.

Madame Sophie Costides, whose absence from HONG KONG has been missed by a wide circle of admiring persons, has taken on the job once more, looking none the worse for her illness and, if anything, even more fired by an amiable smile, the striking clothes for which she has become known. With a collection of exquisite Bullock's dress lengths to work with, and ideas which are quickly taking form, it will not be long before her early Autumn collection is ready for the perusal of Hong Kong's fashion-conscious women. This news should prove a boon to those who are even now thinking in terms of a knock-out ensemble with which to dazzle the early race-goers. But for a word about the dress-lights. You'll fill you waiting hours in warmth—incredibly soft and comfortable wools and superbly woven wools as smooth as velvet and Rayon and Merino are important fabrics for tea-time and cocktails. Velvets, which can be ironed—satin, silk, and metal cloth—dominate the dressing-hour. Mulberry and Sun-buri Orange, rich greens and black are colours you'll live with this coming season. Peninsula Hotel Arcade, and the sooner you call, the more likely your needs will be met.

his ship fell overboard and was attacked by a flock of albatrosses. He managed to beat them off for some time, but they went for his eyes, blinded him and pecked him to

a town. Sometimes they took on other forms, like promontories with lighthouses at the end of them. At sunset they looked very picturesque, soft gold and glittering crimson.

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	½ cup sugar
	½ cup walnuts, finely chopped

Sift flour and salt into basin. Work in the shortening until the mixture resembles a fine meal. Add just sufficient liquid to make a very stiff dough. Roll out very thin on a lightly floured board and cut into squares large enough to wrap around dates. Dip the dates in the unbeaten egg white and then roll in a mixture of the chopped nuts and sugar. Place a prepared date in centre of each pastry square, and fold pastry corner-ways over dates. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (400 degs.) for 10 to 15 minutes.

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## AMERICAN ARMOUR FOR SOVIET NAVY

London, Yesterday. The arrival of a huge consignment of American manufactured armour plate has caused great satisfaction in Soviet naval circles. High officials of the Naval Commissariat are now frequently making hints that "the world will be amazed to learn the strength of the Red Fleet."

It is believed that the consignment will be used for the completion of several armoured cruisers constructed in Soviet shipyards.

From the quantity of armour plate hitherto received it is calculated that at least 4 such cruisers will be available.—Our Own Correspondent.

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OIL SEARCH  
IN BRITISH GUIANA

London, Yesterday. Developments in the search for oil in British Guiana are foreshadowed.

A new draft bill vests in the Crown the ownership of all petroleum existing in a natural state. The Governor-In-Council would grant licences to seek to obtain petroleum. If the licensees are impeded by the existence of private rights the Governor-In-Council will appoint a commission to value and transfer the rights, awarding compensation. Provision is made for appeals to the Supreme Court.

Last year a British company, the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, was granted exclusive permission to explore the north-west and north-east coastal areas of the Colony for petroleum.—Our Own Correspondent.



Large quantities of gold have been leaving England for America owing to the crisis. Photo shows two stevedores leaning casually on thousands of pounds worth of gold, which waiting for the crane to hoist it aboard the "President Roosevelt" at Southampton Docks. (Copyright, Fox).



## REPAIR OF AIR RAID DAMAGE

London, Yesterday. Local authorities have been given full details of measures which the Government proposes shall be taken to effect repairs to property damaged in air raids.

In a circular to authorities in England and Wales, sent out by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, it is stated that legislation would be promoted, if an emergency arose, to cover houses and other buildings which, though not working-class dwellings, are used or required to be used for the general population.

Under this it will be the duty of local authorities to see that an adequate supply of housing accommodation is kept up in their areas, and for this purpose they will be empowered to execute repairs to damaged property.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Gastritis and Indigestion caused untold agony

Many stomach sufferers know the heartbreaking struggle to get through the day's work while racked with pain—perhaps dreading all the time that the trouble may lead to an operation. Constant worry drags down your vitality, and makes recovery all the more difficult.

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# OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

PEOPLE have been grumbling because Sir Malcolm Campbell went to Coniston Lake to break speed and noise records. "Why," they complained, "why did he have to choose the Lake District, of all places, and the holiday season, of all times, to make these particular sounds? Why must he hit upon this particular beauty spot, specially set aside and preserved for that minority of people who wish to enjoy peace and solitude?"

The answer is simple: Sir Malcolm Campbell took his speed-boat to Coniston because a pneumatic drill would be no use on a lake.

It is the custom nowadays to say that this is the age of noise. That statement must be qualified. It is true that to-day, owing to scientific progress, there are better and brighter noises than ever before in history. That is natural; it would be strange indeed if Progress were to go backward.

Actually, one hears far fewer noises to-day than formerly. The number of audible din has been scientifically reduced to a minimum. There are now only three or four, carefully constructed to drown all the rest.

If you know anything about modern sociological science, you will know that the only correct way to tackle any question, is by statistics. When you have reduced a social problem to a set of figures you know all that need be done.

Applying this method of scientific analysis to the problem of noise, we find that, statistically speaking, there is far less noise to-day than there ever was.

Take an ordinary English village. Once, there was a whole crowd of noises, including barking dogs, crowing cocks, mowing cows, hammering blacksmiths, bleating sheep, and shouting children; and at certain seasons an incessant concatenation



of birds, of which the most insistent were blackbirds, cuckoos, larks, and, I regret to say, green woodpeckers—commonly called, I'm told, yaffles. But to-day these are seldom heard. Only two noises are audible in a typical modern village—motors and aeroplanes; and, at night, the radio. You see how noise has been simplified in the countryside?

In cities, the reduction of noises is even more remarkable. Formerly there were hundreds of noises—

it is also the custom to say that this generation likes noise. This is incorrect and unjust.

Our generation does not like noise, as noise, it likes the Right Kind of Noise.

In a sense, one may say that people nowadays are more sensitive to noise than ever before. The highly-trained, delicate modern ear can distinguish between one sound and another with remarkable perception, and is terribly upset by noise—if it's the wrong one.

People who will sleep peacefully through a bomber parade at night will wake up with a start if one small cat makes a single remark. There are ladies to-day who cannot bear the crying of a baby because it interrupts their enjoyment of the barking of the darling dog.

Some people, I believe, are so

actually sensitive to noise that they make the family walk about on tiptoe so that they can listen properly to the pneumatic drill outside.

The reasons which determine the popular choice of noises are, I think, apparent. The radio, for instance, discourages intelligent conversation, which, in these days when national unity is our greatest need, is contrary to the national interest.

The popularity of the sound of aeroplanes and speed-boats is immediately obvious: they are the sounds of speed. And it is the distinguishing mark of a civilised race that it must always be in an increasing hurry to get nowhere in particular.

The popularity of the pneumatic drill (proved by the fact that nobody ever dare think of trying to stop it) is more difficult to grasp. There are, however, two reasons for it.

One reason is that the pneumatic drill is the biggest noise yet invented, and that alone is sufficient reason for its being made. For it is an imperative rule for a progressive people that once a thing is invented they must use it, whether they like it or not, or be classed as a backward race.

The other reason is that the pneumatic drill is primarily an instrument of speed. Its noise is par excellence the noise of hurry. Its purpose is to get a piece of work done in the shortest possible time. Assuming that a drill does in two hours what formerly took a dozen men a week to do by hand, we see the reason for the noise: the sound of twelve men working eight hours a day for a week is being concentrated into two hours.

It may be asked—why cannot we have the hurry without the noise? Here we reach the heart of our problem: the core, so to speak, of the apple of truth.

The function of noise in the modern world is to prevent thinking. It is a primary rule of national defence that in times of crisis it is ours not to reason why. And nothing so effectively obstructs the process of reasoning as living in a din.

It was, therefore, a sound, patriotic instinct which prompted Sir Malcolm Campbell to go to the Lake District to make his noise. For the Lake District is particularly conducive to contemplation.

And in the interests of noise abatement I hope visitors will not complain too loudly.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## THE TRIPLE JUMP

DEAR Mr. Culbertson: Will you kindly illustrate in your column the difference between the following two bidding situations:

[A] South North South North

1 spade 2 diamonds 1 spade 2 diamonds

3 spades ? 4 spades ?

[B]

4 spades ?

"I am continually running into difficulties, whenever, as South, I must choose between the two rebids noted. Also, when I am the responder in the two situations, I never am sure just what I should do. Is the four spade rebid in [B] stronger or weaker than the three spade rebid in [A]?"

"Yours truly,

Mr. J. C. F."

The situations that require choice between the two rebids noted above create confusion among experts as well as average players. Let us try to throw light on the matter by analyzing the following hand:

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH

S—6

H—10 9 5

D—A J 8 4 3 2

C—6 5 3

WEST S—Q 4 3 H—A K 7 3 D—9 C—K 9 7 4 2

EAST S—J 10 H—Q J 8 4 2 D—Q 10 5 C—J 10 3

SOUTH S—A K 9 8 7 5 2 H—8 D—K 7 6 C—A Q

The bidding:

South: West: North: East

1 spade Pass 2 diamonds Pass

4 spades Pass Pass

This bidding is correct. South had an excellent hand to begin with, and it was improved decidedly when North's two diamond response was made. It is this latter feature that must be appreciated. If North's response had been two hearts, South's proper rebid would be, not four spades, but three spades; A two heart response would, not, justify South in feeling the game in spades three trumps, unless he already has to recognise the danger (one, or, possibly two, trump tricks), and, with no assurance of a diamond or club fit, would be unable to count his losers. The diamond response changes his radically. Now, although the spade "trump" situation remains the same, i.e., South will, may, lose two spades, he is quite warranted in believing that, with this bad break, materialised, he still will have an excellent chance to take only one trick in the other suits.

Generally speaking, there is this difference between the two rebids mentioned by the correspondent. In sequence [A], South's rebid requires five honour tricks if the spade suit is no better than A x x x; four to four and one-half if there is an extra

trump, and only three and one-half honour tricks if there are two extra trumps. A single jump rebid, as in this sequence, is not an absolute force, but responder is expected to bid again with about one-plus honour tricks, or with a singleton and two or three trumps, unless he already has strained to make his first response.

Since this single jump rebid is not absolutely forcing, and may result in a contract for only three odd, it follows as matter of pure logic that a triple jump rebid, as in sequence [B], must be stronger. Moreover, a triple jump rebid requires, aside from other considerations, a trump suit that can stand entirely on its own feet, requiring no support from partner.

In the illustrative hand, it will be seen that if South were to rebid only three spades over North's two diamonds, North would have a very difficult problem on his hands. Undoubtedly he would reason that he had already strained to make his original response, and it would require great optimism on his part to respond again. Thus, a virtually lay-down game would be lost if South failed to jump all the way to game.

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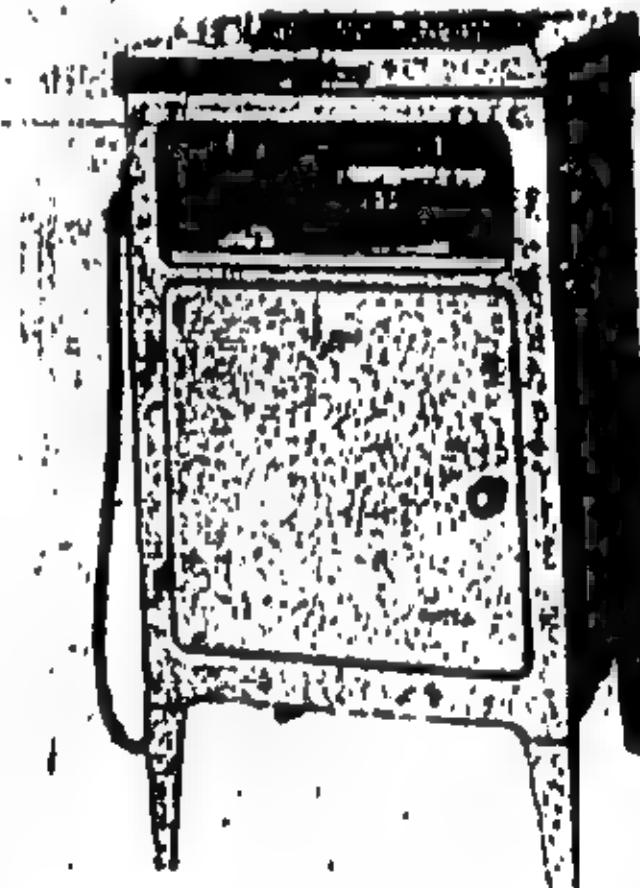
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## BREAKING UP A FOOD PRICE RACKET

THE Colony's Food Controller will not need to be persuaded that the decision to fix Hong Kong's food prices on the basis of those ruling on August 31 has been greeted with universal applause.

It is nevertheless to the Government's credit that it lost no time in assessing the situation that threatened to develop. The action taken must be regarded as the proper corollary to the accumulating evidence of gross profiteering, which was taking place as the result of a combination of retailers of essential foodstuffs agreeing together on a substantial scaling up of prices, without the slightest justification, except it be that it is permissible for any small section of the community to 'panic' to their own profit and to the disservice of everybody else.

In the circumstances, the Government had no real alternative, it is true, for inherent in the Defence Regulations is a pledge that it will not permit exploitation of the present situation by any monopolistic retailing trade organisation.

Immediate result was not apparent yesterday. Compradores argued they had had no time to adjust prices to Government's requirements. While that attitude is adopted, residents are advised to refrain from purchases. To-morrow any infractions clearly provable may reasonably be submitted to the proper authorities. In which connection, the standard is, be it remembered, not necessarily the prevailing Hong Kong August 31 price, but the price which prevailed in the particular shop on that date.

Government has been generous rather than otherwise to retailers. Full advantage will be taken, it is certain, of the 10 per cent. increase allowed on goods supplied from countries other than China or Macao. That may be assumed even when it can be shown, as it can, that wholesale importers have not varied their charges, and that substantial supplies, at pre-fall-in-exchange prices are available in the Colony. Adjustments might be justified later as a result of increased freight and differences in exchange but these should be small when applied to one bottle or one tin out of a case.

Public opinion, therefore, will not be satisfied with leniency towards delinquents. Where a true bill is found, the social conscience will demand prosecution as well as a prohibitory decree.

There has been clear enough evidence, in the uniformity of the moment chosen for jumping prices and the signs of agreement on the extent of the boost, that a combination of traders exists able to regulate prices and therefore, if a ramp were intended, to create an artificial shortage such as that which caused the recent rice riots in Shanghai. Such organisations have their merits in that they check an equal evil, price-cutting competition, which in the long run does nobody any good. As soon, however, as it is established, as it seems to be in this instance, that the virtual monopoly has been operating to the detriment of the public, when the power of the combines has been used to exploit the public, control and rigorous action becomes imperative.

The rising of prices is warning enough to begin with; we hope it will be taken to heart.

War it is. As it had to be, for all the tense delay, the moment Herr Hitler ordered the Nazi legions to invade Poland. The announcement

that Germany had rejected the British ultimatum, by ignoring it, made by the Prime Minister at six o'clock on Sunday evening, in Hong Kong time, came without shock or apprehension. Feeling rather was one of intense relief that the world at last knew where it stood, and that the sword now taken in hand, it would not be sheathed until the regime of Herr Hitler and Nazi gangsterdom had been ended. Mr. Winston Churchill's brilliant aptitude for choosing the right word epitomised British thought in the sentence: We fight to save the world from the pestilence of Nazi tyranny. Pestilence it is.

Only a man without conscience could have precipitated the conflagration. And it tells its own story that Herr Hitler has embarked upon the war without a friend. No more striking proof that the war was not begun without the straining of every effort by others as well as the Allies to prevent it has been furnished than by Signor Mussolini. In a broadcast speech, not unremarkable, Il Duce roared that Hitler had notified him, while Britain was offering herself as mediator between Germany and Poland, that he intended to resort to force to settle the Danzig problem. Il Duce was himself, at that time, busily engaged in seeking a negotiated settlement, and, he continued, he felt his understanding with the Reich had been violated on the German side and that Italy's undertakings were no longer binding. That Italy's decision to remain neutral, and the motives guiding it, are appreciated in London need hardly be emphasised.

If Nazi methods in the last few years, persecution, oppression and bad faith, were not in themselves sufficient to throw the moral influences of the world on the side of Britain, France and Poland, the Nazis destroyed any doubts that might have lingered on the first day of the war when the "Athens" was torpedoed without warning and sunk.

Over a thousand persons were on board the liner when the hidden U-boat released its torpedo over 200 miles from the nearest land, and it had nothing to do with Nazi mercy that the deathroll was not greater. As the week wore on and daily reports of the sinking of Allied shipping poured in, two things emerged clearly, that the German Navy was under instructions to carry out a

Not unexpected, but nonetheless highly gratifying, was the swift response of the Dominions to Britain's call. Australia and New Zealand were but hours behind Great Britain in declaring war on Germany. In South Africa, the Prime Minister who desired to make a stand on neutrality was defeated by Parliament, and South Africa declared war under a National Cabinet with General Smuts at its head. In Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King declared that if Parliament was not prepared to support the Government

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**Battle Of Ideas: By Misha Black**

## GOOD SHOW FOR BRITAIN

THE completely uninformed visitor to New York might well return from the World's Fair confident that the world is run by men of good will

united in their desire for Peace and Freedom, able amicably to solve their differences and already advancing rapidly towards the millennium.

He would have seen the countries of the world all gracefully grouped round the Court of Peace. The Republican Spaniard is welcome in Italy, the Chinese courteously greeted in Japan, the sky is blue, the fountains play and all men are united in Peaceful Brotherhood.

Even though previous knowledge might make most visitors sceptical of the eulogies which the exhibitors tend to lavish upon themselves, it is still true that participation at International Exhibitions remains one of the most effective methods of propaganda abroad.

During the first two months of the World's Fair over 8,000,000 people visited the British Pavilion, and by the closing day about three times that number will have passed through it. Fifteen million people will have come to hear what Britain is really like—what its citizens do and think—and not out of a sense of duty, nor on a dull educational tour, but as part of a holiday excursion, to which most of them have been looking forward for months.

I saw enough to come away feeling that there is a lot of life in the old girl yet. In fact, it seemed to me that the inherent strength of Britain was most surely revealed in the good manners of the British exhibit, in the total absence of vain-glory and of the desire manifested elsewhere to knock your eye out.

The British are exhibiting their tradition of political freedom with Magna Carta as the Centre. They are exhibiting their social reforms, showing not, as in some other pavilions, that all problems are solved, but how much progress has been made in solving them. And the British are exhibiting very honest, and not all showy, goods that they manufacture.

"What they seem to be trying to say is that they cherish freedom, and would like to work and to trade and to solve the unsolved problems of social living. I came away thinking that only the strong can be so modest, and only the honest heart can be so quiet."

A propagandist story was repeated

even the most brilliantly conceived pavilion can completely reverse pre-determined views.

Japan's courteous phrases would not convert any boycotter of Japanese goods. Italy's clever display would not convince an intelligent anti-Fascist. But, given an attitude where very little is needed to tip the balance from opposition to support, a carefully-planned pavilion might become an important element in influencing public opinion.

The monumental solidity of the Russian pavilion certainly created a new feeling of confidence in the power and strength of the U.S.S.R. The unpretentious friendliness of the Swedish building confirmed one's feeling of sympathy with this small democracy. The dignity and lack of pomposity of the British pavilion, combined with the sentimental appeal of the Coldstream Guards, renewed confidence in Great Britain, enhanced by the fact that Britain alone amongst the national participants kept its promise of being complete and open on the first day of the Fair.

International exhibitions teach us

that it is possible to present the history of a country, to describe its social services, to talk about education, freedom of speech, Co-operatives, Trade Unions, Insurance and infant welfare in a way which will intrigue and interest even those people who would not go to meetings, read pamphlets or look at anything excepting the picture and sporting pages of their newspapers.

It has been shown that, by the imaginative utilisation of modern display technique, these people can be made to realise, perhaps for the first time, what democracy has achieved, what victories have been won, and how easily the next stage could be reached if more people were conscious of what they wanted and united in their determination not to lose one inch of the ground they had gained.

The British Pavilion at New York was very far from perfect, but it might remember the things which it is difficult to gauge the effect of, having achieved something, that the remained unused, might be astonish-all that concentrated propaganda on first falling steps have been taken.

It is reasonable to say, however, that not living and adequate social services

it would need a new Government, but the hint was superfluous and the decision was unanimous. India's Princes have offered all their resources to the King Emperor and in British India, the attitude is equally pleasing.

Spain declared her neutrality, as did the United States and Rumania. These three countries could have the greatest influence on developments in the situation, as a Rumanian decision to join Poland would have facilitated its defence importantly, while any other decision by Spain could have been most unpleasant. General Franco's announcement was, however, in terms which conveyed that the Hitler volte face which brought about the non-aggression pact between Germany and Soviet Russia had left Spain's leader with no illusions as to Germany's good faith and dependability.

President Roosevelt's intentions are equally interesting. His broadcast speech was crystal clear. The United States will keep out of active participation if Germany's actions permit it, but there can be no misunderstanding as to where her sympathies lie. The White House has indicated already the intention of calling a special session of Congress which will be asked to make such changes in the Neutrality Act which will give practical effect to the expression of American sympathy.

Hong Kong has fallen into line with the Home Government on all emergency measures demanded by the state of war. All persons of German origin were interned without incident and authority was taken to impose control of ports and the movement of vessels and aircraft. Air mail services between Hong Kong and Britain are being continued on a reduced schedule and at special surcharge rates.

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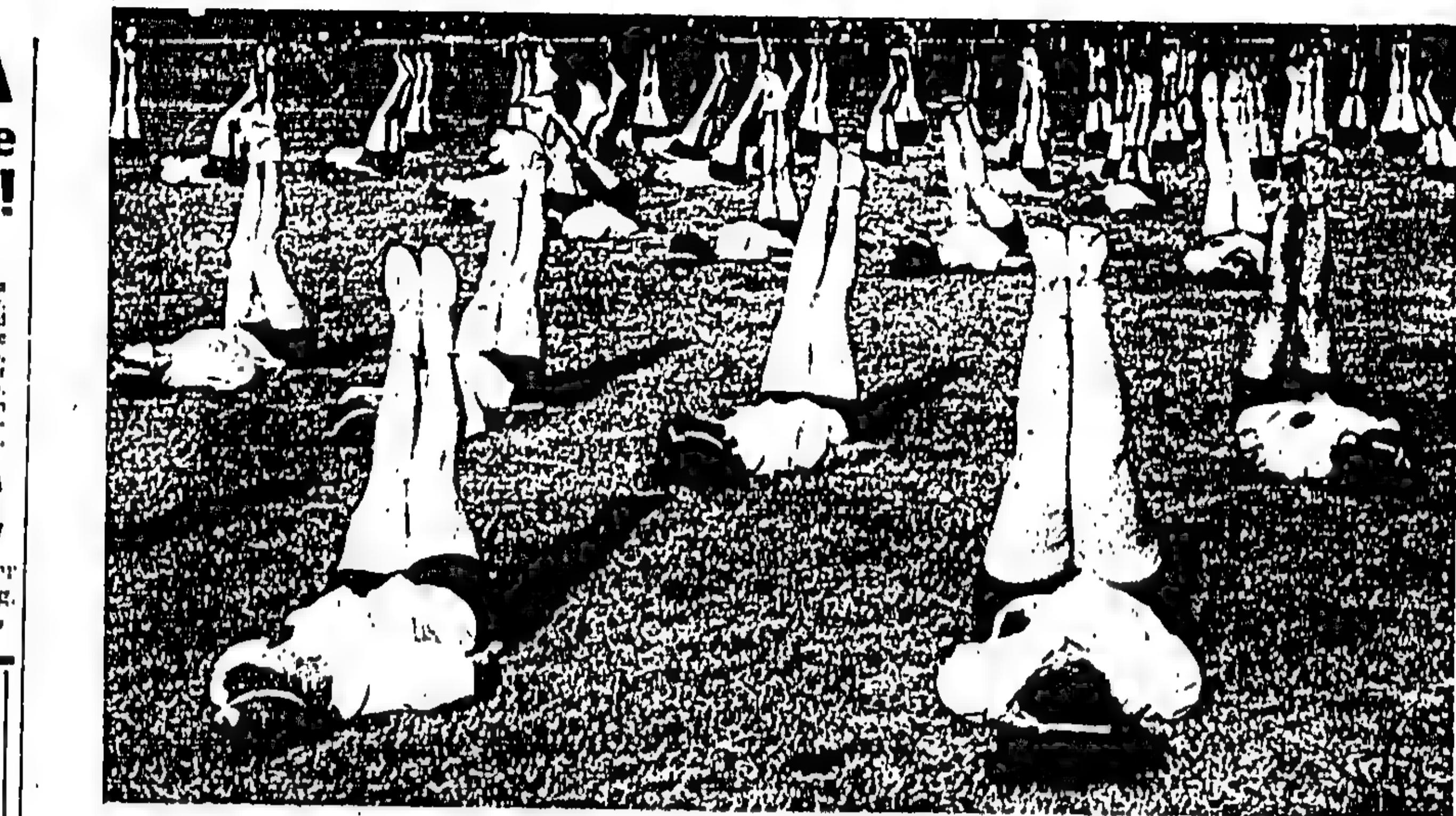
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Above:—To-day's youth keeps fit by indulging in exercises in the open air. These girls are members of the Achillard Keep Fit School, and are shown going through the motions of a leg exercise during a physical culture display at Mitcham. (Copyright, Fox).



Left:—Holiday-makers at Morecambe, during the Scotch Week celebrations held there in July, were attracted by this piper, who played a tune for the benefit of three bathing belles in the view at left. (Copyright, Fox).



Mr. Pennington, a Bournemouth salesman, who set out in a canoe last April to paddle round the British Isles, has arrived in Aberavon, Wales. He is shown here, bronzed and bearded, and surrounded by a group of young autograph hunters.



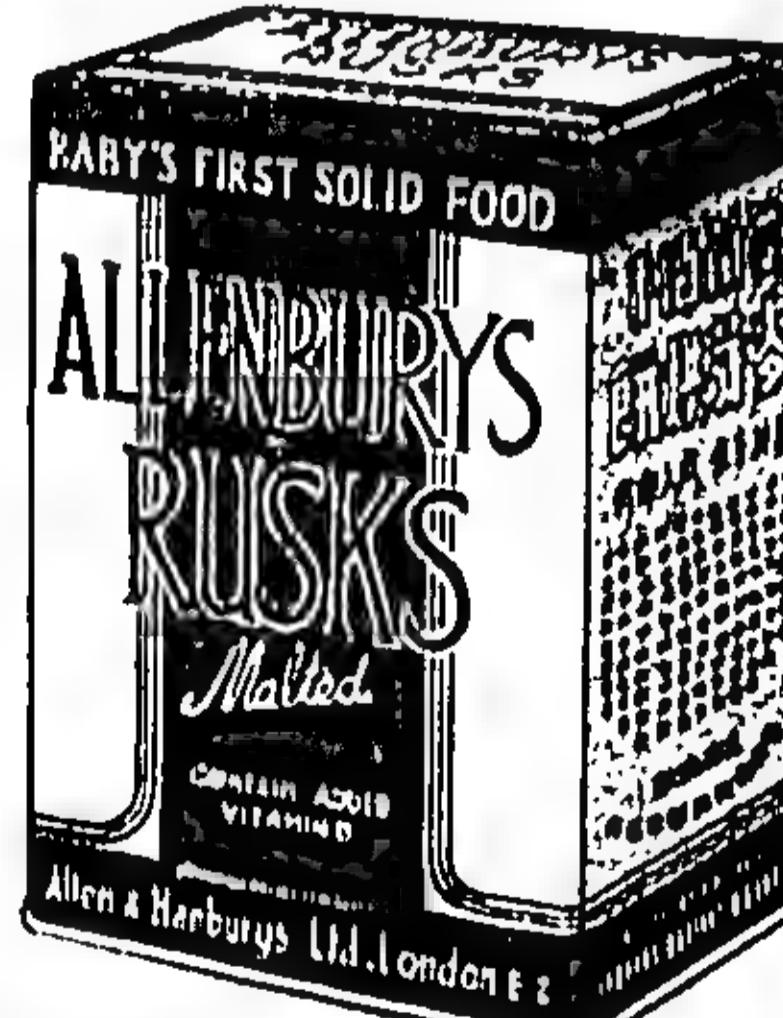
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## To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

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### Who Was "The Veiled Murderess"

"WHEN I am dead, all will die with me. I have promised to be very still, to die without betraying anything."

A heavy blue veil hid the face of the prisoner at the bar. The prosecutor asked to have it lifted, but she would not consent and the judge did not insist. Her counsel announced that for this concealment there were good and sufficient reasons.

The mysterious defendant, either Canadian or English, had come to Troy, N.Y., in 1851, ostensibly to obtain a situation as teacher. Although she failed to apply for a position, she was always supplied with funds, with which she maintained a comfortable home. She introduced herself as "Mrs. Henrietta Robinson," and was reputed to be a widow.

It was discovered that she and one of the most influential bachelors of Troy were lovers. But in time there came to Mrs. Robinson's ears the news that he was about to marry the daughter of a well-known judge. Cast off, her funds running low, the jilted woman became obsessed by the turn of affairs. She discussed her disappointment even with chance passersby, to whom she proclaimed herself the lawful wife of her former cavalier. Upon the very day when his friends were discussing means of getting her out of town, a strange murder stirred Troy. A grocer and a young woman living with his family dropped dead after having been poisoned at dinner. It happened also that Mrs. Robinson, after having stopped at his shop to buy provisions at the time of the fatal meal, had accepted the invitation of the grocer to sit at the table and have a glass of beer. Although no motive was ever proved, she was charged with the murder and locked up in the Troy jail.

On the third morning of her trial the judge remarked:

"We have thus far proceeded with the prisoner masked. The singular spectacle is here presented of a person on trial for a high capital crime, whose face neither the court nor jury has ever seen. It is re-

pugnant to my feelings to try a prisoner under these circumstances."

Rising in the dock, the defendant, with very stately air, replied:

"I am here, Your Honour, to undergo a most painful trial, not to be gazed at."

She was not again troubled to unmask. Her defence was insanity, but the jury, after having been out three hours, found her guilty of murder.

In passing sentence the court seemed to be impelled by a desire to add to the suffering which fate had meted out to the mysterious defendant.

"To you life is lost, character gone, friends are gone," were the grim man's mocking words. "Everything is lost to you. Honour and virtue are gone. Indeed, life to you is not worth possessing!"

He ordered that she be hanged on August 3, 1855, but a week previous to that date the Governor commuted her sentence to life imprisonment. She was confined for more than 10 years in Sing Sing Penitentiary, then more than 17 years in Auburn State Hospital for the Insane, and finally for 15 years in the Asylum for the Criminally Insane at Matteawan. In all, she served 52 years without revealing her identity.

Fate, so cruel to her in other ways, was kind in helping to hide her secret. Fire broke out in Sing Sing and destroyed all record of her there. From the time when the key of the Troy jail was first turned upon her she never wrote a letter or signed her name. Some remembered that she had helped to lighten the gloom of Sing Sing by playing beautifully upon the chapel organ. In her early prison days she had been an omnivorous reader, but in later years she employed herself almost entirely in making beautiful lace which she wore. For a very long period before her death her only visitor had been her attorney, who saw her about twice a decade.

It has been said that in one unguarded moment she claimed royal blood, and that in another she mentioned having a son who was a well-known officer in the British army. Her attorney was alleged to have admitted that for his services in her case he was well paid by influential personages, whose identity he refused to reveal.

The Black Angel fastened his seal upon her secret on May 14, 1905, a few days before which date she had said she was 89 years old. The grave, unto which she bore her un-

locked mystery, is an uncared-for mound in the potter's field adjoining the sombre walls of Matteawan. It is marked by only a pine stake bearing the number "88."

After her aged bones had been hidden away in the potter's field and while her cell was being prepared for another unfortunate, only one personal relic worthy of mention could be found among her effects. It was a scrap of paper hidden away in a secret pocket of her needle case and bearing this verse from Omar Khayyam:

"When first I saw this world of joy and pain,

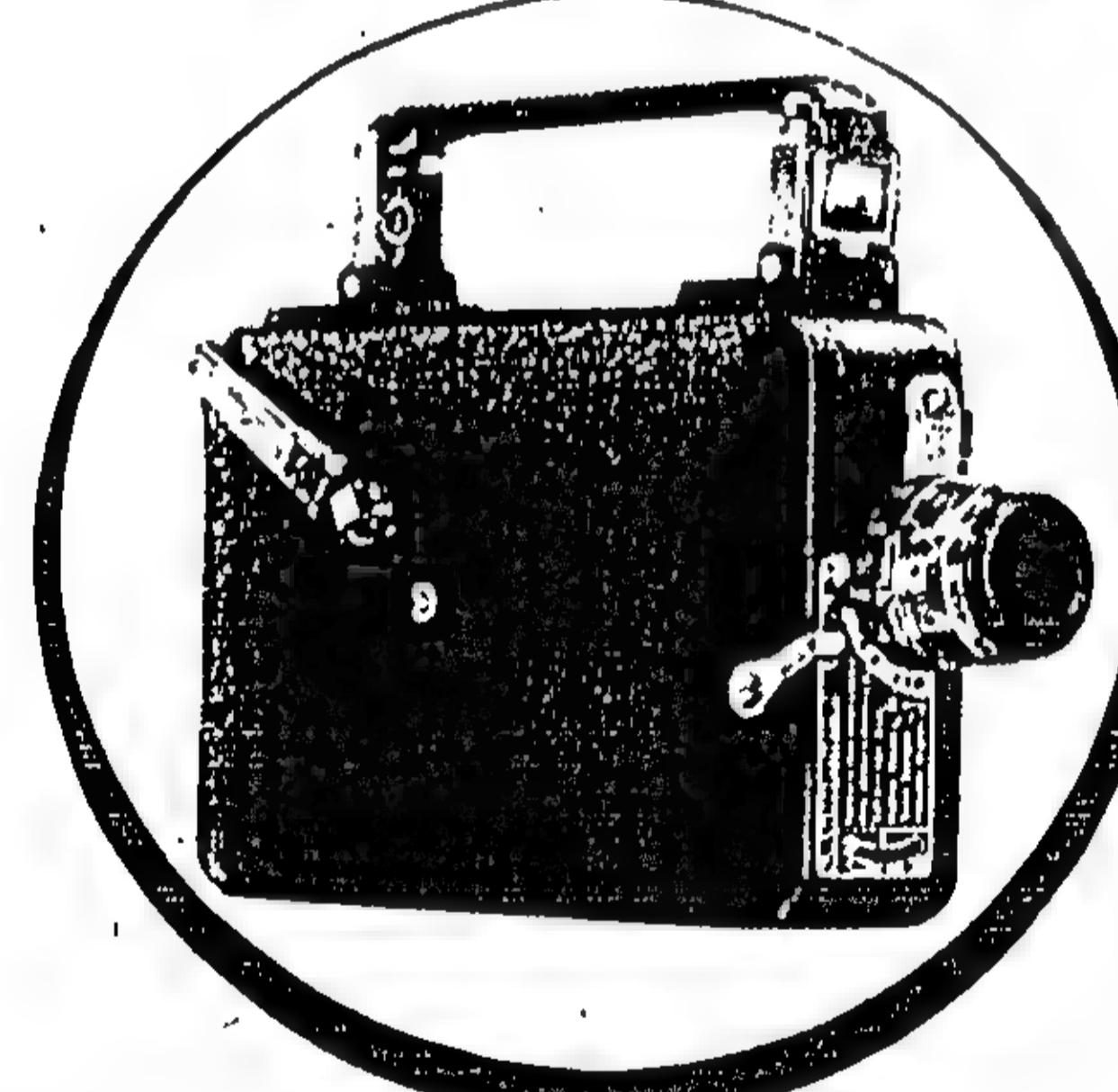
Assailed by doubt that ever will remain,  
I wondered what it meant to live,  
to die.

The question oft I pondered, but  
in vain.  
That "Henrietta Robinson" was  
an assumed name, its tragic bearer  
virtually admitted throughout  
the years of her incarceration.

"My father and mother are both  
dead; I have concealed my family  
name," she averred a day or two  
after her arrest.

She fulfilled her prophecy:  
"When I am dead, all will die  
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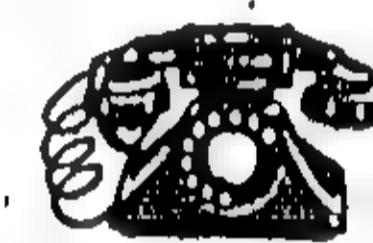
"When I was at school," says an economist, "I was usually the first boy to arrive at the classroom in readiness for the lesson, and was sent to Coventry for my pains." The early worm, in fact got the bird.

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come aware, almost against my will, of strange forces, of intangible and unrecorded vibrations which could not be recorded on a revolving drum or explained away.

I recollect, even to this day, an experience of those early years which touched me like a burning brand. I was acting as medical officer to a small fever hospital in that same poverty-ridden area to which I have referred, when one day there was admitted a child suffering from laryngeal diphtheria. The child, a little boy of five, was desperately ill, blue in the face and choking, and it was necessary to perform an immediate tracheotomy.

I operated myself, nervously and unskillfully, yet with unexpected success, in the bare isolation ward of the hospital. But although the child was now able to breathe quite peacefully, the toxins of the disease had gained a stranglehold upon his constitution. Within twenty-four hours he began to sink, and, in spite of all that we could do, we saw that he would not recover. I sat by the dying child's bedside late into the night—watching his life ebb away.

It was a sad vigil. And when at last he died, I was conscious of a strange spiritual experience. At the instant of his death, as he exhaled his final breath, I felt, with positive and terrifying reality, an actual sense of passage in that dim little side room.

I have often heard death compared to falling asleep, to a physical drop into oblivion. This was a soaring transit, both mystical and real. And I, its witness, felt upon my cheek the breath of the eternal.

My next lesson from life was oddly cumulative, and emerged from the opportunities which came my way to observe certain manifestations of faith. Prayer, for example, had hitherto worn for me a slightly shop-soiled halo. But now, as I followed my medical avocation, and saw the masks slip from human faces, saw the creatures of this earth stricken by sickness, by adumbrated and extraordinary reverses, and by dire calamity, saw them cowering beneath the sound and the fury of the skies, I came upon a different kind of prayer.

Not the prayer of pietistic well-being. Not the rhetorical fulminations of the Old Testament. But the blind prayer of the overburdened heart.

This simple, involuntary cry, Lord have mercy upon us! Lord, hear our prayer. Spare us, O Lord. Call it fetishism, behaviourism, or afavism, if you wish. For me it was plain acknowledgment of the universal Jehovah.

I began to feel, restlessly and distressfully, the existence of a pervading force which drew tribute from the very essence of my being. I had no evidence that could be based on reason. I had only the evidence of my senses, those untrustworthy nerve endings exposed to external stimuli, the complex apparatus which constitutes the sensibility of man.

And yet, was this receptive apparatus so untrustworthy as I had fancied? Was it wrong for me to accept through my emotions knowledge of God denied me by my brain? I began to wonder.

As I carried on my practice, it was impossible not to observe results achieved by the unrestrained application of belief. I avoid the word "miracle" deliberately.

I propose to give no catalogue of death-bed resurrections. Yet I do assert that, within the compass of

### My Death Bed Vision



There were 3,000 entries for the Kensington Canine Society's Dog Show held at Alexandra Palace recently, and before the show started, many owners were to be seen sitting with their dogs. Robert Ashenden (above) was found fast asleep, with his Great Dane "Duke of Freegrove" keeping watch. (Copyright, Fox.)

my own experience, I had striking indication that the skies are not deaf to the cries of suffering mankind. Such an apprehension is subtle and slow. And in my case it was unconscious. But a crisis in my own life, amply reverend it to me.

I had moved to Wales, had been living there for several years, when my wife was taken suddenly and seriously ill. It was the acid test I had long been approaching—the touchstone that was to show me exactly where I stood. I well remember as I walked the wet streets of that mining town how crudely, yet how inevitably, I turned my supplications upon the citadel of Heaven.

A friend who knew me well at that period told me I had developed during these agonizing days an odd habit of talking to myself. But I knew better. It was not to myself that I was talking.

As I write these words there comes to my recollection a lecture I attended in my student days.

The lecturer traced the origin of the earth, of the terrestrial spheres of the solar system, and, I fancy, of every other system, out of the primal darkness by no other guid-

By Dr. A. J. Cronin  
Author Of "The Citadel"

ance, by nothing, it appeared, but the laws of the kinogenetic energy of meteors!

It was a brilliant performance. And at the end of it a little man in the audience stood up. He congratulated the speaker on his tour de force. "But," he added mildly, "for me, fantastic though it be, the theory of Creation remains the more credible."

That is my position to-day. I refuse to admit that we are the victims of a cosmos governed by the Crazy Gang of an uncelestial Idiot's Delight.

Life has taught me to believe that within each man is the living image of a god. When I stand, on a still clear night, beneath the stars, I cannot comprehend them. But I can believe in them.

I am aware that my belief is blind, imperfect, confused, and contradictory. Yet I am heartened by the very persistence of my struggle. I remember Chesterton's phrase: "Whatever may be the meaning of faith, it must always mean a certainty about something we cannot prove." And so, in spite of all, I will and must believe.

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## Weddings - - - And An Arrival

At Right:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, who were married at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on September 1st. The bride is the former Miss Daphne Churchill Weir, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Churchill Weir.



Mrs. da Roza, wife of Dr. C. F. X. da Roza, who recently returned to Hong Kong from Singapore.

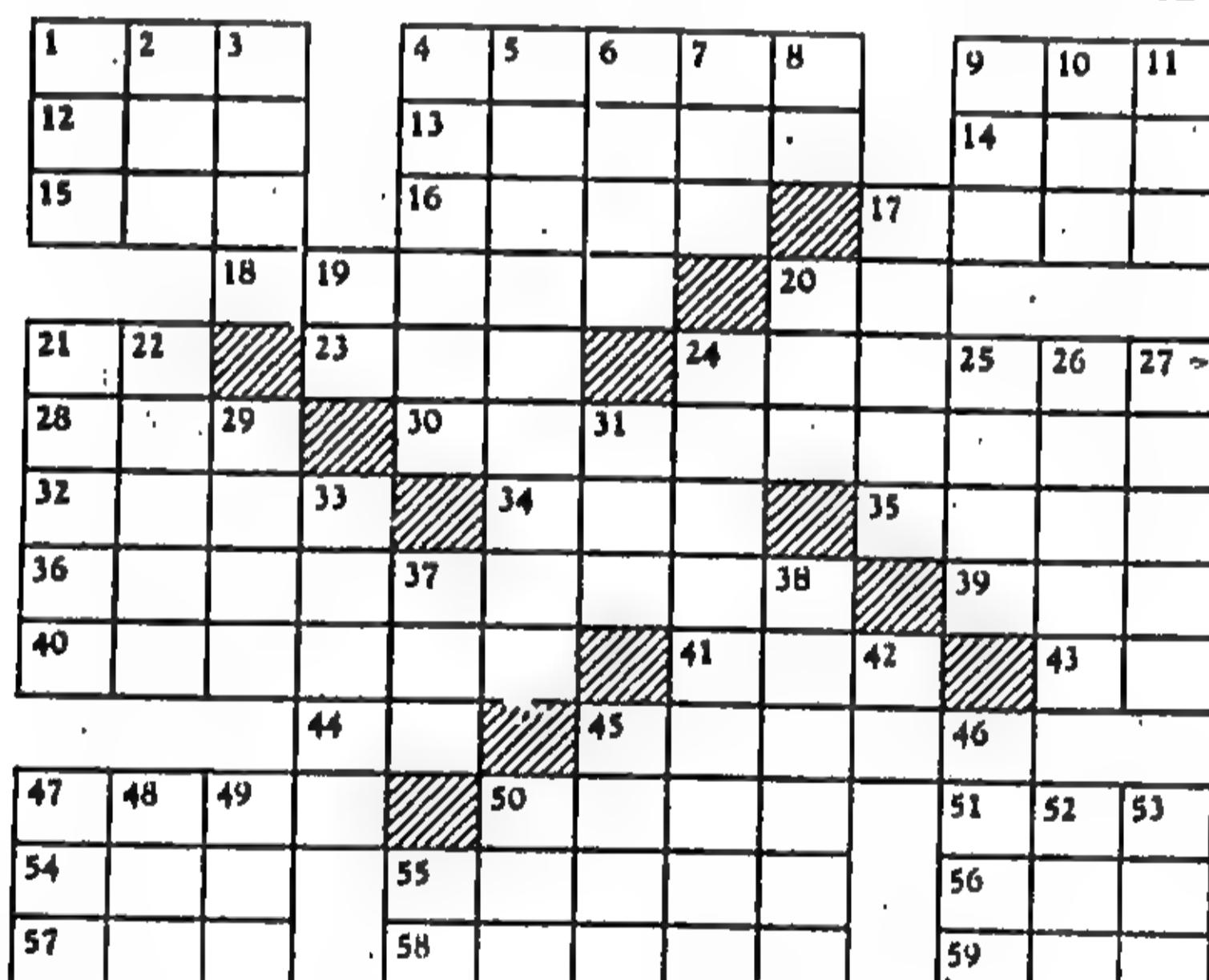


Mr. Willie Wong, and his bride, the former Miss Ruby Lym, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Lym, whose marriage took place on August 30th at the Kowloon Union Church.



Ruby Lym is shown here arriving at Kowloon Union Church with her parents, when she married Mr. Willie Wong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yao of Oakland and San Francisco.

### SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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30 To put aside  
32 Lindens  
34 Decade  
35 West Indian  
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39 Theory  
40 Older  
41 Vetch  
43 Plural suffix  
44 Chinese  
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Part of the crowd who attended the draw. Mr. V. V. Needa, Mr. S. T. Williamson, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, may be seen in the front row, while in the rear are Messrs. H. J. A. Hearne and F. D. Angus.



Officials of Hong Kong Jockey Club, including Messrs. H. F. Rozario (secretary), T. E. Pearce (Chairman of Dewsbury).



Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Major F. Hogg during a race meeting.



These photographs at left, very fair indication of the griffins which will race next Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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## Draw At Jockey Club Stables

Showed keen interest in the arrived Australian ponies for the 1940 season. The ponies are from fair racing with the standard of these pages are photographs of the draw.



who supervised the drawing, Mr. D. L. Prophet photographed the draw.



Mr. W. G. Pirie and G. G. N. Tinson studying their lists.



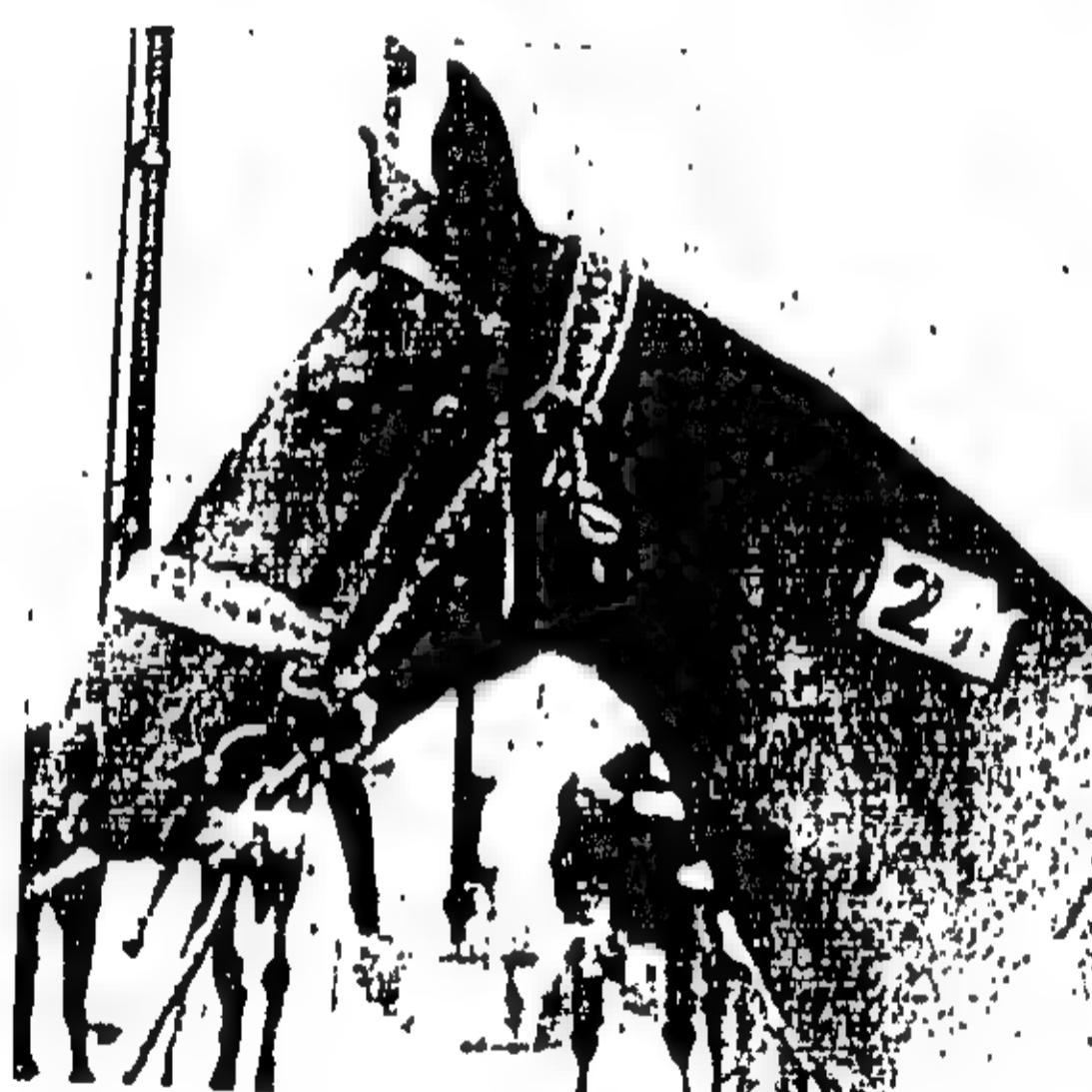
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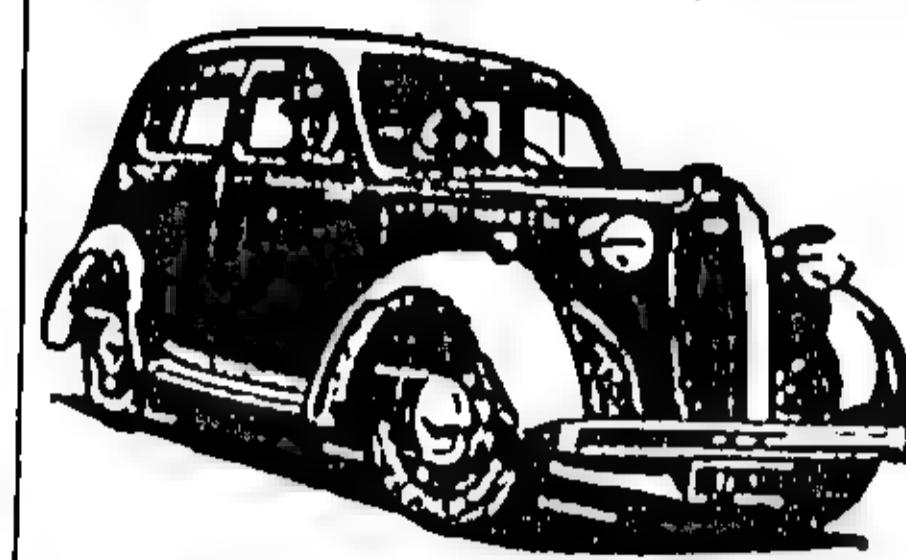
Mrs. A. E. Grasset, wife of His Excellency the G.O.C., draws a name while Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin looks on.



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Another close-up of one of the newcomers to Happy Valley.



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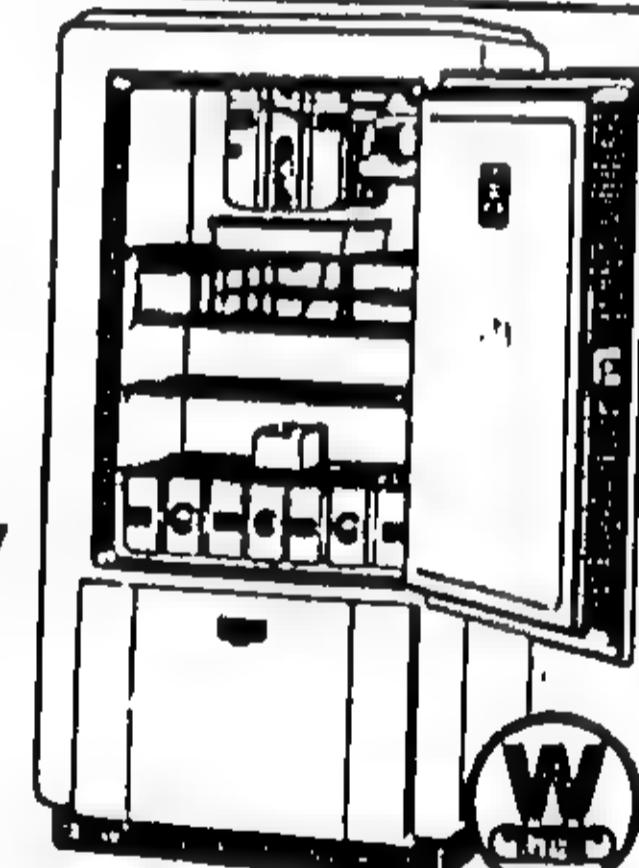
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A large spider in an old house built a beautiful web in which to catch flies. Every time a fly landed on the web and was entangled in it the spider devoured him, so that when another fly came along he would think the web was a safe and quiet place in which to rest.

One day a fairly intelligent fly buzzed around above the web so long without lighting that the spider appeared and said, "Come on down."

But the fly was too clever for him and said, "I never light where I don't see other flies, and I don't see any other flies in your house."

So he flew away until he came to a place where there were a great many other flies. He was about to settle down among them when a bee buzzed up and said, "Hold it, stupid, that's my paper. All those flies are trapped."

"Don't be silly," said the fly, "they're dancing."

So he settled down and became stuck to the flypaper with all the other flies.

*Moral:* There is no safety in numbers, or in anything else.—*Lilliput, London.*



Two members of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service in camp at Strensall, Yorks, pause for a cigarette during a break between duties. (Copyright, Fox).

Doctors, like politicians, parsons and schoolmasters, and all who are supposed to be men of light and leading, heelers of poverty, sinfulness, ignorance and pain have been the special target of the epigrammatist ever since the wit of the Greek anthology started to sharpen their quills by the Ionian Sea.

I saw no Doctor, but, feeling queer inside,  
Just thought of one—and naturally died,  
wrote Callicter, and Hipparchus capped it (both renderings are by Mr. Humbert Wolfe).  
"Dead," cried the Surgeon, laying down the knife.  
"Ah, well, I've saved him from a cripple's life."

—The Manchester Guardian, Manchester.

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The police ball held annually in Graz, Austria, has always been one of the country's gayest events. All the highest state functionaries, all the nation's principal personalities make it a point to be present. This year, on the first anniversary of the Anschluss, the ball was flooded with Nazi officials and Gestapo agents. Towards midnight, following the old tradition, the lights were extinguished for a few seconds during a waltz. When they were turned on again a horrifying sight met the eyes of the assembled guests: the floor was littered with tiny leaflets in the form of Crosses Potent—the emblem of independent Austria.

The ball was interrupted immediately; everyone was searched, in spite of the fact that no lapel was without its swastika. The results were nil; those responsible for the seditious gesture could not be discovered. Finally it became apparent to everyone that the guilty parties could have been only—the policemen themselves!

—L'Europe Nouvelle, Paris.

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Some people have a veneer that comes off easily with a little alcohol. — New York World-Telegram.

Syphilis. The word the newspaper copy desk once blue-pencil-ed; not spoken in polite society; whispered in ignorant terror by school children but rarely uttered in the classroom. Syphilis, which in April, 1935, by actual count sent 21,004 people to doctors, hospitals and clinics in upstate New York alone, while Sweden, with approximately the same population, had a total of just 431 cases. Sweden, Norway and Denmark put together had only 1,600 cases. In Great Britain and Wales the syphilis rate has been cut in half since 1920 and is

now estimated at 0.52 per thousand of the population.

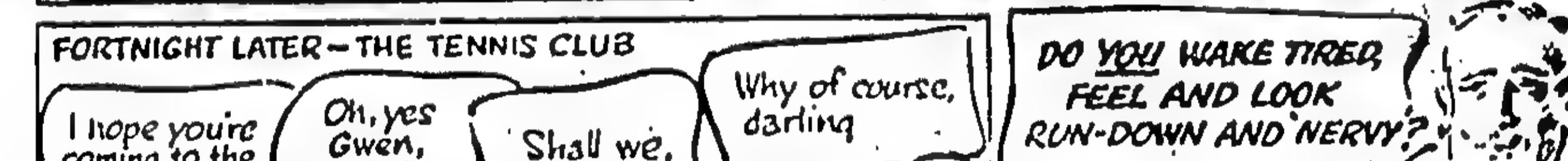
We have at least twenty-five times as much syphilis per capita as the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians; our rate is not declining; and we have barely begun to deal with the problem.

— "American Medicine Mobilizes," (Norton).

*Right:*  
The Romford Flying Club at Maylands Aerodrome, Romford, Essex, have as their mascot, this delightful baby bear, called "Ferdie." Although "Ferdie" is not at all air-minded, yet he is quite friendly with the club members as shown by this picture. (Copyright, Fox.)



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## THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

### None of That

Famous Film-Star: "Now, is there anything else you would like besides my autograph?"  
Small girl: "Yes, please, my fountain-pen."—Koralle.

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"I am very fond of exercise in the open air, Louisa, but can't you remember where you left the garden shears?"—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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### Shocking

He was being interviewed for a job. After the first remarks the employer explained, "Everything in this establishment is run by electricity."

"Yes, I quite believe you," said the applicant. "The salary offered has already given me a shock."—Simcor Reformer.

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### No Hurry

He: "If you do not accept me, I shall throw myself under the first train that comes along."  
She: "Well, give me time to think. There is a good service on this line."—Var! Hem.

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### Gas is Ghastly

The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a Western town:—  
4,070 people died last year of gas,  
29 inhaled it.  
47 put a lighted match to it,  
4,000 stepped on it.—Winchester Press.

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### Assistance

The orchestra in the background played a haunting love song. In the centre of the room, a man and woman were locked in close embrace. Suddenly the director leaped to his feet.

"Cut!" he shouted. He walked over to the hero and heroine. "No, no!" he screamed. "That's no good!"

He turned to the hero.

"What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "I want you to take this girl into your arms as though she were the first girl you ever loved."

"Live this scene! Play it so the audience can feel the emotion of the moment! Make it bring them to their feet! Do you understand? I want the audience to stand up and cheer!"

The tired actor turned to the musicians.

"Okay, boys," he requested, wearily. "When I start kissing the girl, you'll all play the 'Star Spangled Banner'!"—New York Journal.

### The Dictator

"Does your wife always have her own way?"  
She does. Why, she writes her diary a week ahead!"—Galt Reporter.

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### Gloomy Viewpoint

"What's the use? By the time you are prosperous enough to give your wife everything, she goes out and buys it herself."—Kitchener Record.

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### Camouflage

"Why do you always put a dictation sign on your letters, as if you had a secretary? You do not keep a typist."

"Well, the fact is, my spelling's a bit shaky!"—Detroit News.

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### Sh-h-t!

Teacher: "Will you correct this sentence, 'Girls' is naturally better looking than boys'?"

Sophomore: "Girls is artificially better looking than boys."—Capper's Weekly.

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### Not So Bad

"Is it true that your cashier has run off with your daughter and a large sum of money?"

"Yes, but he is an honest man and will pay me back. He has already returned my daughter."—Lustige Blätter.

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### Just as Good

The knut entered the hosier's shop.

Knut: "Miss, have you ties to match my brown eyes?"

Salesman: "No, but we have soft hats to match your head."—Berliner Illustrierte.

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### Consolation

A friend met a cheerful Irishman who had plainly suffered hard knocks.

"Well, Pat, how are you getting on now?" he inquired.

"Oh, O'm still hard up, but O've a fine job in Honolulu, and fare paid. O'll sail to-morrow."

"Sure, man, you'll never be able to work there. The temperature is a hundred in the shade."

Pat had cheerfully endured too much to be discouraged.

"Well," he replied, hopefully, "O'll be workin' in th' shade all th' time."—Congregationalist.

"So you had burglars in your week-end bungalow?"

"Yes. Just fancy; they stole the safety lock, the burglar alarm and our big watchdog!"—Die Grüne Post.



"Fourpenny, please!"—Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

### Second Thoughts

"So you are married to John?"

"Oh, yes. At first we intended to remain good friends but we changed our minds."—Marc Aurelio.

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### Very Nearly, Though

"What did the critics say about that young artist's pictures?"

"They were not in complete agreement. One said, 'A pity to waste the canvas' and the other, 'A pity to waste the paint!'"—Sie und Er.

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### Nothing Doing

"You are a vegetarian, miss?"

"Yes, but that does not mean that I take to everything green."—El Hogar.

### Sales Argument

Not far from the North Pole, a travelling Eskimo salesman knocked at the entrance of an igloo. A brother Eskimo answered.

"Howdy," greeted the salesman. "Would you be interested in an electric fan?"

"Fun!" echoed the second Eskimo.

"Why, what would I want with a fan? Do you realize it's fifty below up here?"

The salesman nodded.

"That's true," he admitted. "But you never can tell about this weather. To-morrow it may jump up to zero!"—New York American.

*Wonder where those flies sat last?*

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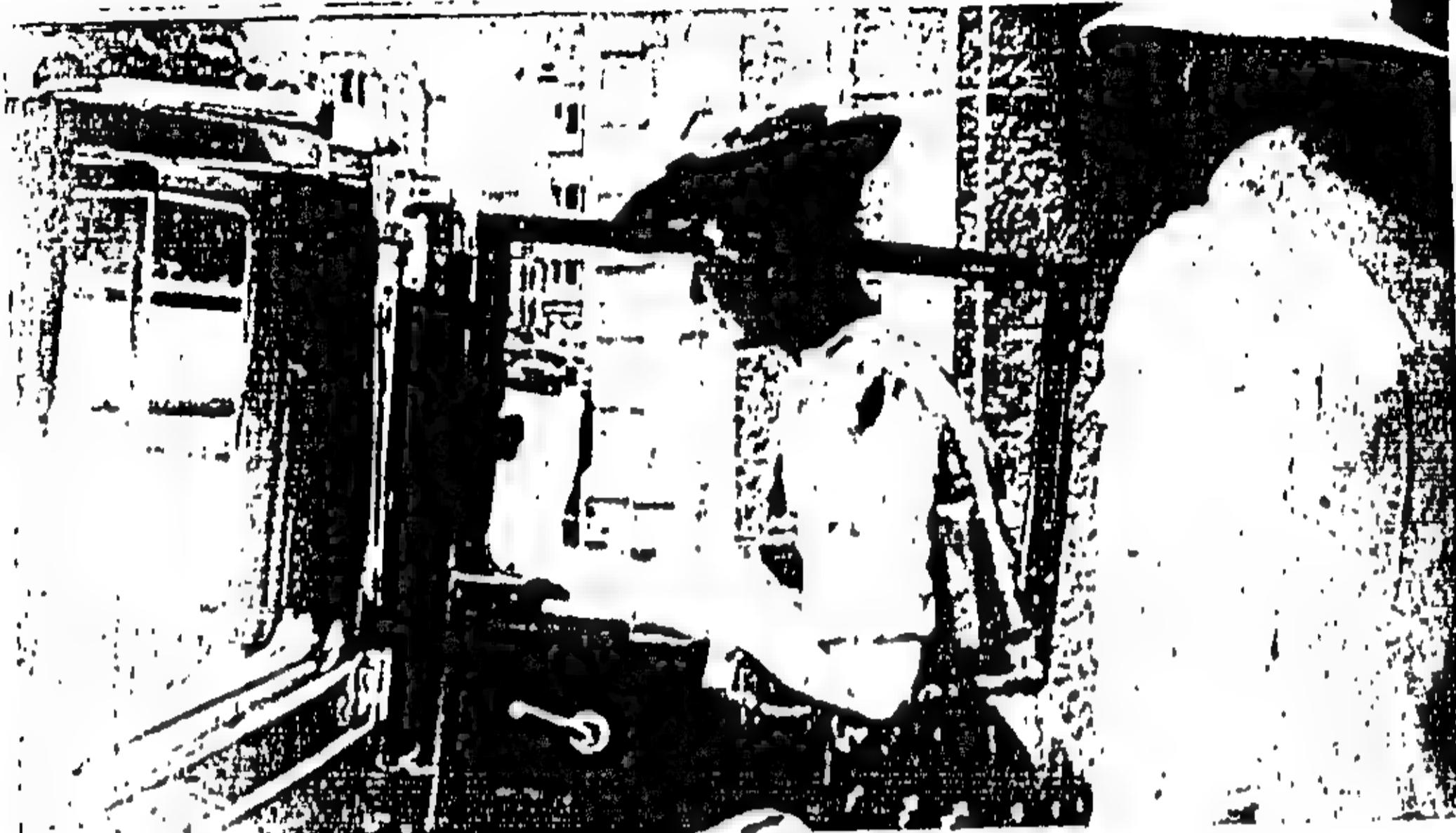


## A QUEEN IS HONOURED

The birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was celebrated in Hong Kong on August 31st with a reception given by the Netherlands Consul at the Hong Kong Club. Eloquent of the strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain, were the large number of prominent local British officials and their wives present, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.



His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, as he appeared at the local Dutch reception.

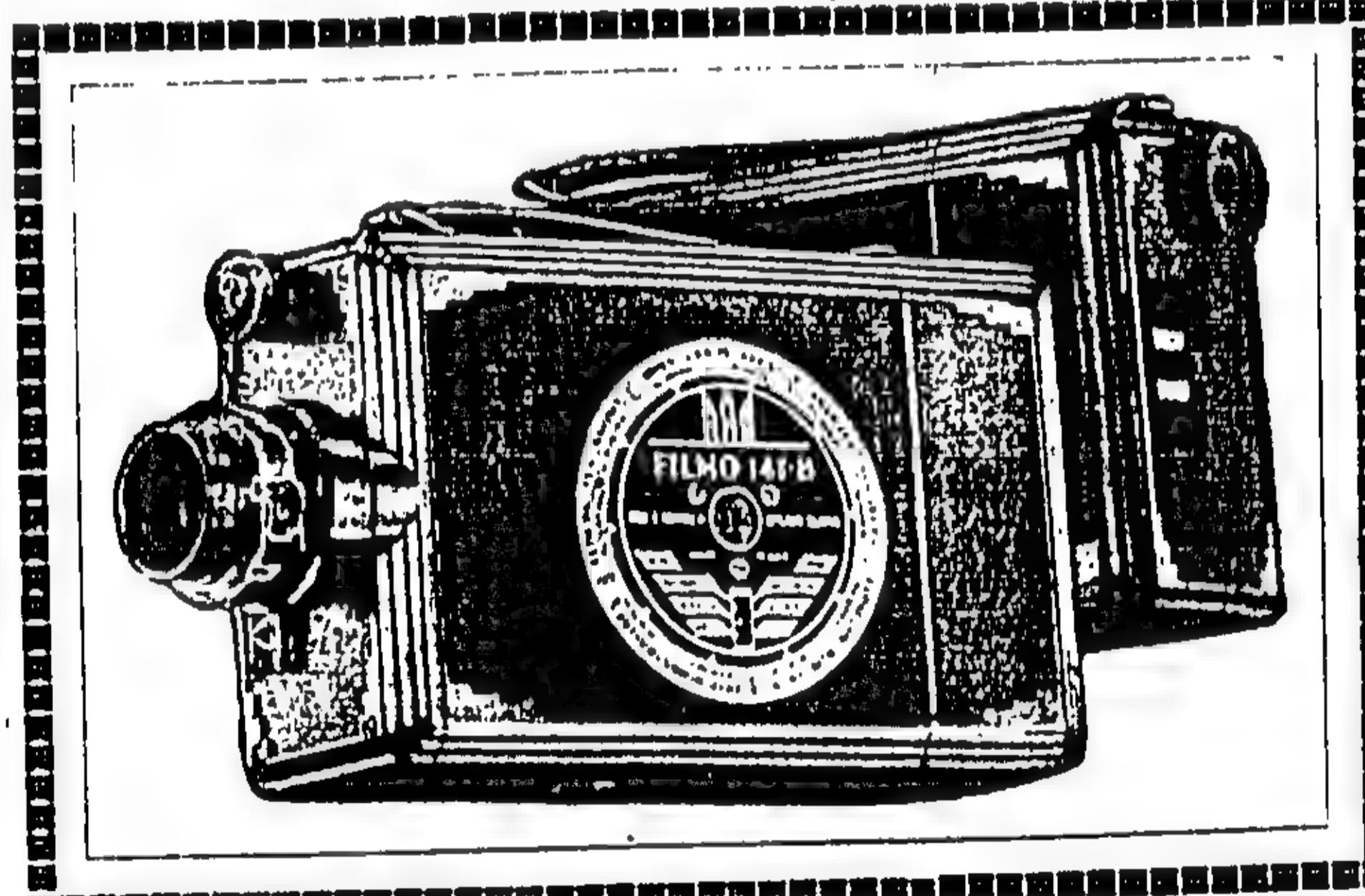


A glimpse of Lady Northcote entering her car after leaving the reception.



Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of His Excellency the G.O.C., seen leaving the Hong Kong Club, with Capt. B. H. Batty-Smith, and Commodore A. M. Peters bringing up the rear.

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Above—Major Thomas Addis Martin, commanding Corps Artillery of the H.K.V.D.C.

Right—Into haversacks the gas-masks go. A scene of bustle and activity which marked the preparations made at Headquarters.

### H. K. V. D. C. CORPS ARTILLERY TRAINS



A section of the H.K.V.D.C. Corps Artillery which met at Headquarters last Saturday, preparatory to moving off for their training exercises.



Members of the Corps Artillery picking out their allotted gas-masks, while getting ready for manning exercises.



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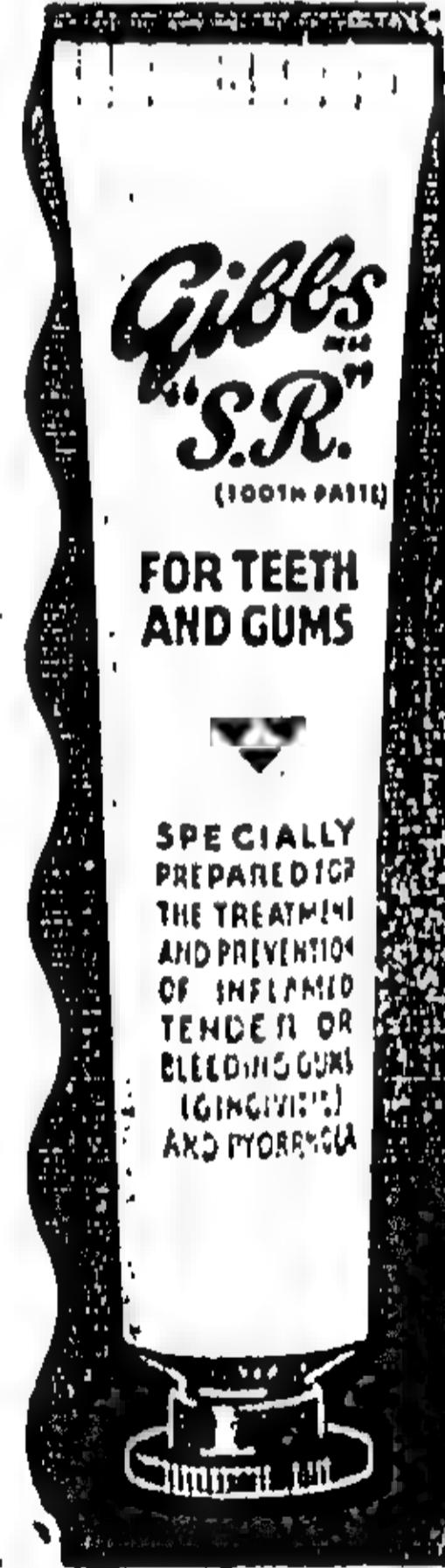
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(Left) — A line-up of the First Battery of Corps Artillery.

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## NAVY WAR ON U-BOATS

London, Yesterday.  
The Royal Navy is taking energetic measures against enemy submarines.

As the Admiralty have already announced, it will not always be desirable to publish news of the destruction of enemy submarines.

This is partly because, as was discovered during the last war, the moral effect of crews disappearing without trace is greater than when the news of sinking is received by the enemy and partly because, if the enemy knew that a submarine detailed to operate in a certain area had been sunk they would, of course, take steps to replace it.

Similarly the methods used by German submarines in their attacks on merchant ships are not being disclosed.

For example, it is essential that the German Admiralty should not know that a submarine has expended all her torpedoes and is, therefore, leaving her station and returning home for more.

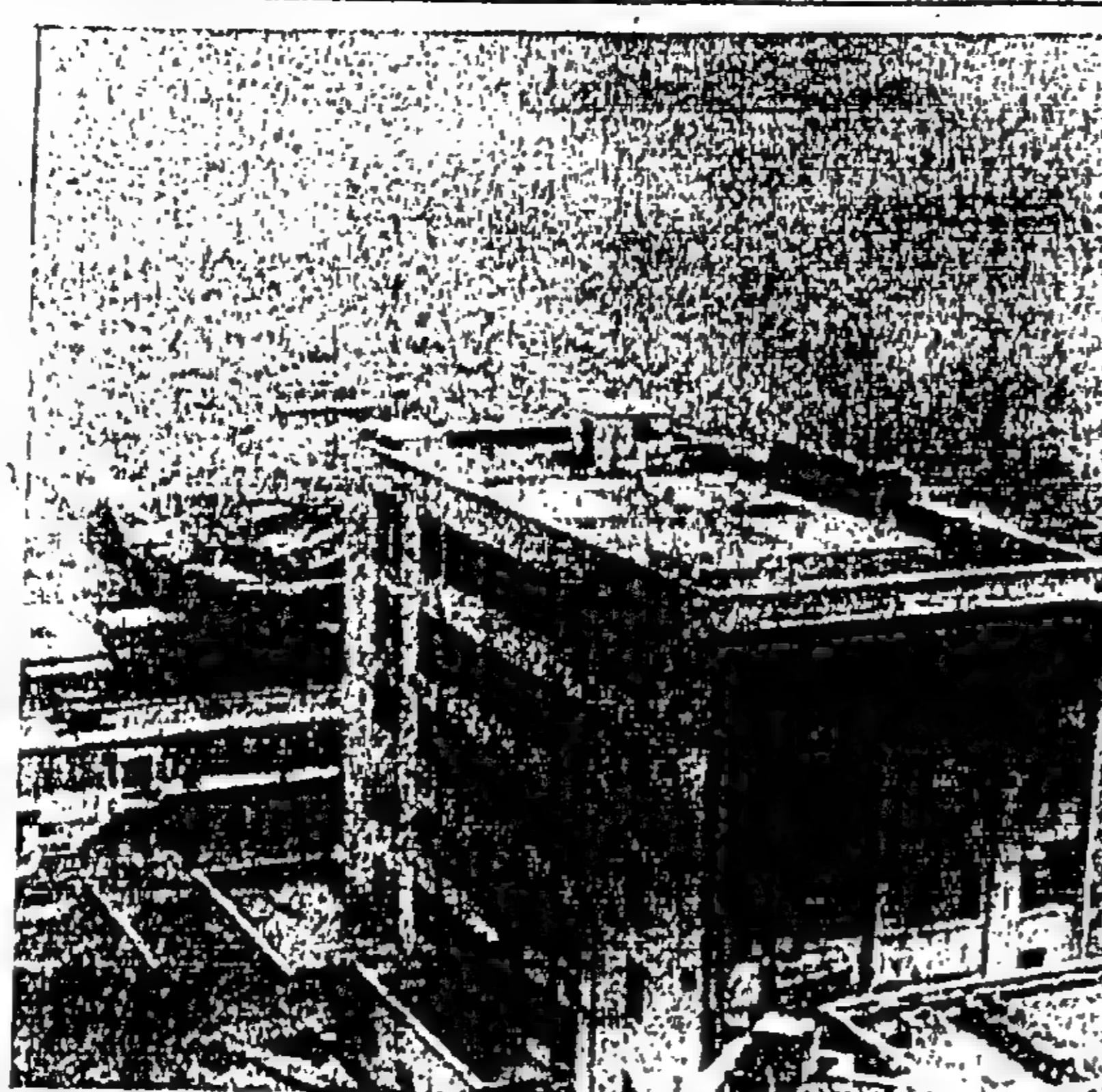
The effects of the German submarine campaign will decline rapidly as soon as a full convoy system is introduced and the German submarines at present on the high seas run out of supplies.—British Wireless.

## NAZIS RUN INTO MEMEL TROUBLE

London, Yesterday.  
Reports from Memel state that Lithuanian farmers in the Memel district have refused to submit to the orders of the Reich Food Estate. An appeal lodged against the orders of the Food Estate has been rejected by the local Gauleiter and the Gestapo has received instructions to "enforce order and discipline" among the discontented Lithuanian farmers.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HONG KONG AND THE WAR

### Slogan For Everybody: "Business As Usual"



The Netherlands Hospital displays the Red Cross.

## MILITIA MEN MAY BE OFFICERS

London, Yesterday.  
The Army Council are keeping a keen eye open for the best type of Militiamen who may be given commissions.

Furthermore, there is every likelihood that, in consequence of the good results of service in the ranks, a plan—which is now being considered—will be shortly announced whereby all cadets of both Woolwich and Sandhurst will undergo a preliminary course of training in the ranks before going to either of the military colleges to finish their studies for commissioned rank.—Our Own Correspondent.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR BOUND FOR ENGLAND

From Our Own Correspondent (By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1934. Received, 11.32 a.m.).

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Following a visit from a King's Messenger, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have left Cannes for London.—Our Own Correspondent.

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## BUSINESS MEN DEPRECATE THE JITTERS

THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION for increases in prices in Hong Kong at the moment, even of imported goods.

All foreign firms in the Colony, have in fact, come to an agreement to continue to charge present prices for as long as possible, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

Any rise in prices for the time being may be considered profiteering. Hong Kong and its neighbouring countries have not yet been affected in the slightest by the outbreak of war in Europe, and with Franco-British control of the seas business in the Far East may well continue to run along normal lines.

Typical of the comments made by the heads of foreign firms in Hong Kong was that of Mr. G. Forde, manager, of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company, in an interview with the "Sunday Herald."

"We have ample stocks in hand in all our various departments" he said. "We have no intention of raising prices, for there would be no justification for doing so. We bought our stocks wholesale before the war started, and the war has not affected why we should put up prices, do you?"

UNNECESSARY

This view was echoed by other heads of leading firms in Hong Kong.

In the view of many, even a rise of 10 per cent. on imported foodstuffs, authorised by Government, is unnecessary in view of the fact that ample stocks are in hand.

Any increase would be sheer profiteering, which is not only to be condemned for the moral principle involved, but is also bad business, it was pointed out to the "Sunday Herald".

REASON FOR CONFIDENCE

"If you come in to us and buy, say, something normally costing \$27 and we charge you \$30," one manager pointed out, "you may buy because

NORMALITY THE THING

But foreign firms are unanimous that this will be designed only to cover any increases in wholesale prices and freightage, and will not bring extra profits to retailers.

"We would like to emphasize, and emphasize strongly, however, that there is no cause for 'alarm' and that no prices have been raised. Many of them are where they have been for a year past," said another manager.

"This is not a time for profiteering, this is a time for us all to work together. The public can assist us and themselves enormously by carrying on in a perfectly normal manner."

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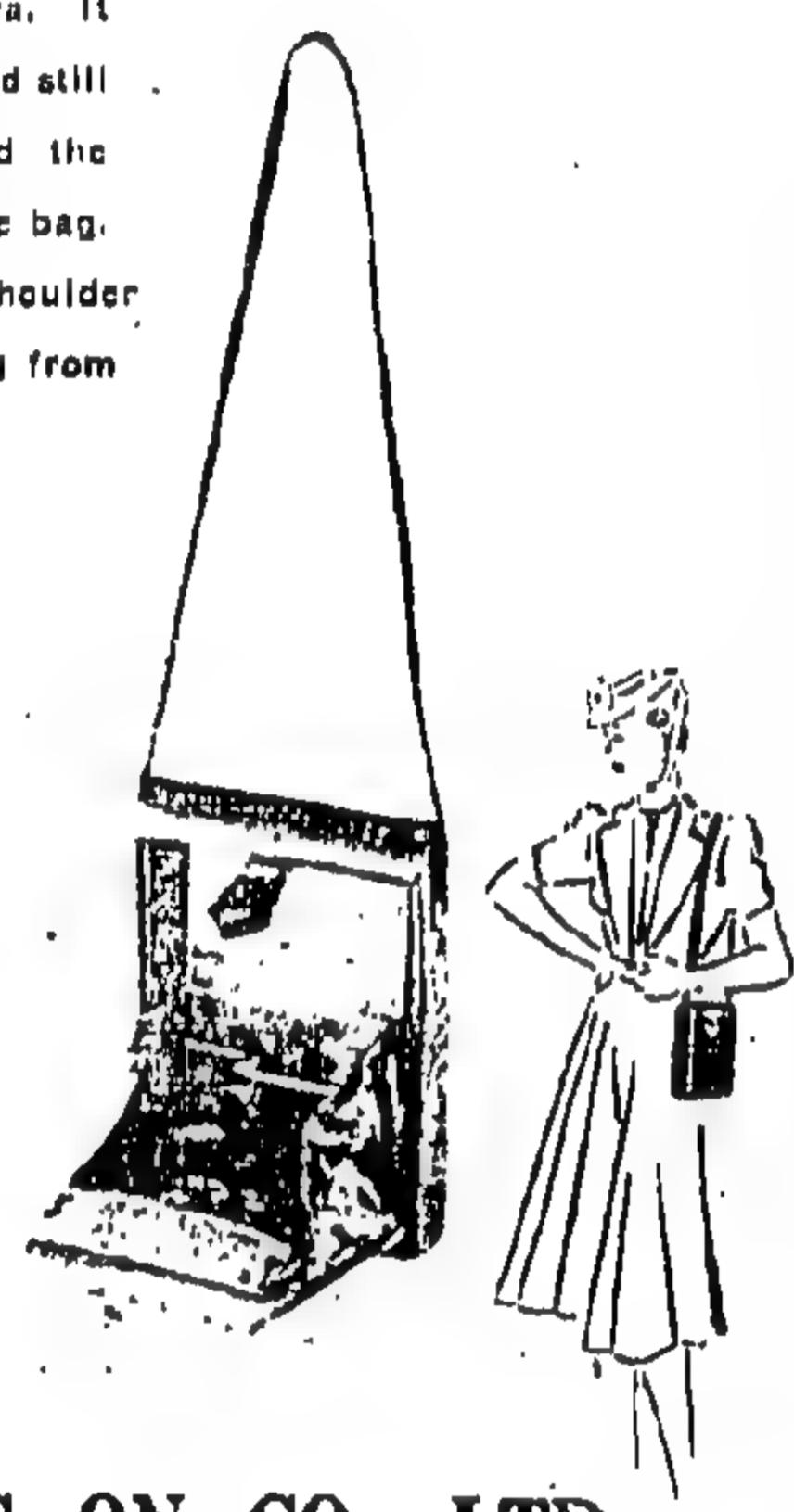
CROWD SCATTERED WHEN MAN THROWS RUBBER BALLS.—Just as the last of the Cabinet Ministers had entered No. 10 Downing Street, for their meeting on August 28, a man ran forward near the Dominions Office. He opened a leather bag and threw over the heads of the crowd some black object which fell into the street. There were shouts of "I.R.A." and hundreds of people scattered in all directions—women and children were thrown down. When the police collected them however, they were only rubber balls with "Peace Conference Now" inscribed on them. Photo shows a policeman carrying some of the rubber balls away from Downing Street. (Copyright by Air Mail).

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## STRIKE CALL TO WORKERS OF GERMANY!

London, Yesterday. A call for strike action against Hitler war moves is being read now by workers in the factories throughout Germany.

It is contained in the illegal paper "Rote Fahne"; and reports from Germany indicate that it is already having an effect on the workers, discontented with the heavy burden placed on them. "Rote Fahne" says: All anti-Fascists must agree among themselves to distribute joint whispering-campaign slogans, wall slogans, to spread leaflets in telephone and address books.

### WHISKY RECORD

London, Yesterday. Statistics now available show that for the year ended March 31 last Scotland's whisky production set up a new high record at 32,581,000 gallons. This is an increase of 78,000 gallons on the previous year, and compares with 5,028,000 gallons only in 1932-33. More important, last year's production exceeded consumption by 9,802,000 gallons, raising stocks to the record figure of 144,252,000 gallons—an increase of over 18,000,000 gallons on the stocks held six years ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

### AUSTRALIA TESTS MOBILITY

London, Yesterday. In the most comprehensive test yet made in Australia of the mobility of troops in time of emergency, two battalions of militia were taken from Sydney to Narre Warren, 38 miles away, to meet an enemy imagined to be advancing on Sydney from the south.

The troops and their heavy equipment were transported in 300 cars and 80 lorries in 85 minutes. The transport column was four and a half miles long, but there was only one slight mishap, when two cars collided.

The Minister in charge of national emergency, Mr. Bruxner, congratulated the troops and voluntary motorists on their excellent performance.—Our Own Correspondent.

### CHINESE ARMY TRAINING

Chungking, Yesterday. Three million men are now being trained for the Chinese Army in addition to nearly 2,000,000 already under arms, it is stated here.

When these men are ready it is believed that General Chiang Kai-shek will give his long-awaited orders for a Chinese counter-offensive.—Our Own Correspondent.



### CONTRACTS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

London, Yesterday. The first of the contracts for Britain's two new giant battleships has gone to Messrs. John Brown at Clydebank.

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## Labels and Libels

DURING the Great War I published an essay with this title. I pointed out that the Founder of our religion had a horror of labels. He abolished all man-made barriers by ignoring them.

He attached no importance to professions of allegiance to Himself. He founded no organisation. (The reference to "the Church" in St. Matthew's Gospel cannot have been spoken by Him.) The maxim extra ecclesiam nulla salus ("outside the Church there is no salvation") is the most unchristian of all doctrines, except melius est ut unus pereat quam unitas ("it is better that one man perish than unity"), which was seemingly borrowed by a Victorian pre-

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late from Primate Calaphas. The Church sometimes pleaded for liberty of conscience—while it was being persecuted. Nothing can be finer than these words of Lactantius: "Religion is the only place in which liberty has made her home. For religion, above everything else, is a voluntary thing; the necessity of worshipping against one's will cannot be imposed upon anyone. A man perhaps may pretend; his will cannot be forced."

But these sentiments were soon forgotten. The Catholic theory is expressed by Macaulay: "I am in the right, you are in the wrong. When you are the stronger, you ought to tolerate me, for it is your duty to tolerate truth. But when I am the stronger I shall persecute you, for it is my duty to persecute error."

Times have changed. The old labels, such as "heresy," "schism," "Erastian," "latitudinarian" are blunt missiles which hurt nobody very much. But the demon has not been exorcised; he has only chosen new weapons. Hatred between nations has taken the place of hatred between creeds. No nation is free from self-worship. Milton thought that if the Almighty has any very difficult and glorious task for mankind, He reveals it first to "His Englishmen." The Japanese scholar Hirata has declared: "From the fact



The Fishermen's Paradise is the name that has been given to the St. Lucia Lake and Estuary in Zululand, South Africa, owing to the wonderful fishing that can be obtained. Although there are many kinds of fish in these waters there is no doubt that the thrilling sport for the fisherman is when they stand sometimes nearly two hours strenuously fighting to catch sharks using only a plain rod and reel. The rods are made from Natal bamboo and a hook attached to a trace 11 to 13 feet long is usually favoured for catching these monsters. (Copyright, Fox.)

of the divine descent of the Japanese people proceeds their immeasurable superiority to the natives of other countries in courage and intelligence." Another Japanese Shinkichi says, "It is now most clear that the salvation of the entire human race is the mission of our Empire."

But though we English, or were lately, sometimes vainglorious, we are, I am thankful to say, bad haters. We have short memories. The other day an American and an Englishman got into conversation. When they parted, the American said, "Well sir, I like you very well, but I must tell you that I hate the English. I can't get over the burning of Washington."

"No, did we really?" asked the Englishman.

"Yes, you did."

"Well, that was really diabolical. I knew we burnt Joan of Arc, but I thought Washington died in his bed."

It is strange that the countrymen of Goethe, who avowed that he could not understand the sentiment of patriotism, and said that national hatred was always strongest in peoples at the lowest level of civilisation, should now be distinguished above all other nations for hatred of neighbours. It is not a very new thing.

Quinet in 1838 speaks of German hatred as something unique and horrible. Taillandier in 1840 says the same. Baroness de Bunsen in 1851 speaks of the "unspiring national hatred of Germany against England." "We are the greatest haters in the world," said Treitschke complacently. Readers of Ludwig's powerful Life of Bismarck are astonished at the animosity against individuals which he showed all through his life.

Bismarck once said of Gladstone, in reply to someone who had said, "He plays with words," "No, words play with him." My point in this article is that words do play with us, frequently and dangerously. Savages are half-conscious that names have an uncanny power. "A Bago lady," says Sir James Frazer, "would think much less of presenting her husband with a pair of antlers than of pronouncing his name."

It might be well if we realised the uncanny power of names rather more, for a modern crowd can make terrible tools of themselves.

The people of Ephesus worked themselves up into a state of frenzy by shouting "Great Artemis (Diana) of the Ephesians." An American crowd would not be tired in two hours.

Rabindranath Tagore, after visiting Chicago, wrote: "When I was in Chicago I saw everywhere on the town walls one single name blazoned in big letters in an endless round of repetition, like the whirlwind monotony of dervish dance that does one's mind into vacuity. Evidently the name belonged to some candidate for political election. But what an insult to the people, who are supposed to represent the supreme power in their Government openly to apply to them the spell of hypnosis in place of reason as the medicine man does in the heart of Africa."

There is nothing to choose here between democracy and dictatorship.

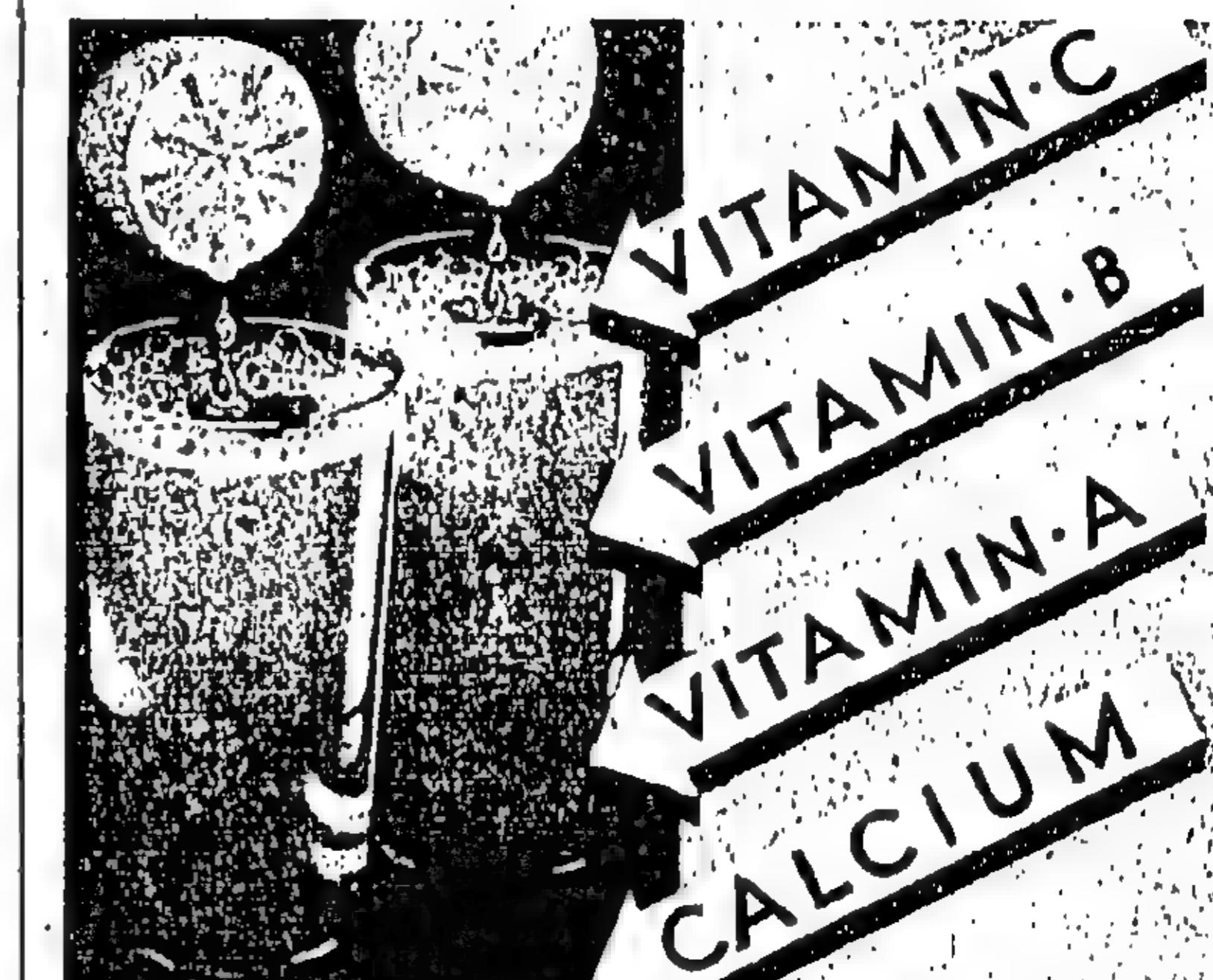
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## KWONG WAH IN FINE FETTLE FOR NEW FOOTBALL SEASON

### POLICE ARE BEATEN 6-3 IN 1ST GAME

Starting off at a terrific pace and reaching a high standard, the opening match of the football season on the new Police ground at Boundary Street later fell away and desultory exchanges marked the closing stages.

Kwong Wah, showing much better combination, fine ball-control and superior stamina were never in any difficulty and won easily by 6 goals to 3 after leading 3-2 at the interval. The ground was in splendid condition and arrangements for a fair crowd of spectators were excellent. Interested spectators were Hon. Mr. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. G. C. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Perdue, and Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.

There were no weak links in the Kwong Wah team, which revealed splendid co-operation between attack and defence. Yeung Tse-tsang played a fine game both in attack and defence and was responsible for instituting many of the fine attacks and movements with which the Kwong Wah attack repeatedly ridiculed the Police defence.

Prominent in these moves were Tin Yung-fat and Wong King-cheung. Both these players revealed a fine turn of speed and gave the opposing defence a harassing time. Tin was a fine opportunist and rarely made a mistake when a shooting chance presented itself. Lau and Cheuk were also very fast and tricky.

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Prominent in the Police team was Chan Kam-pui. Although he had six goals notched against him he could not be blamed for any of them. On occasions he saved apparently certain goals from point-blank range and was very sure when dealing with any variety of shot.

Only other Police player who can be said to have distinguished himself was Fan Kwei-chol. He played an extremely hard game throughout, as he was forced, for the most part, to go back himself and forage for the ball. He made the best of any shooting opportunities which came his way and scored two of the Police goals.

EARLY SUPERIORITY

Kwong Wah established their superiority very early on, and, after 10 minutes, opened the scoring through Tin Yung-fat and Lau Fook-chuen added another goal each. Nothing daunted, the Police came back strongly and Fan Kwei-chol scored with a fine drive into the top corner. Later the same player equalised. Shortly before the interval, Lau Fook-chuen scored for Kwong Wah.

There was little interest in the second half. Kwong Wah quickly added three goals through Cheuk Shek-kim, Tin Yung-fat and Lau Fook-chuen and thereafter slackened up somewhat. Although the Police had many scoring opportunities they were unable to score until near the end, when Brooks cut in from the left to net with a scorching ground shot.

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ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

## A Programme Of The Music Of Debussy

12.15 p.m.—The Music of Debussy.  
Poissons D'Or—"Inges," Set 2,  
No. 3 ..... Walter Gieseking  
(Pianoforte).  
Minuet ..... Pablo Casals ('Cello)  
acc. at the piano by N. Mednikoff.  
Petite Suite: En Bateau, Cortege,  
Minuet, Ballet..... Symphony

Orchestra cond. by Piero Coppoli.  
Arabesque No. 1, in E; Arabesque  
No. 2, in G; Marguerite Long  
(Pianoforte).  
La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin...  
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) acc. at  
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"Dances": Danse Sacree, Danse  
Profane ..... The Philadelphia  
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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 p.m.—March Weber and His  
Orchestra with Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Selection—"La Tosca" (Puccini)

.... March Weber & His Orch.

"Titles of Hoffmann"—The Doll's  
Song (Offenbach); Wine, Women  
and Song (Strauss) ....

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Potpourri Songs Without Words  
.... March Weber & His Orch.

Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop)

.... Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Ruby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Excerpts from The Valkyrie, with The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

6.45 p.m.—Schubert Quartet in A Minor, Op. 29, played by The Kochisch Quartet.

Allegro Assai from Quartet in C Minor (Schubert).... The Kollisch Quartet.

7.18 p.m.—A Short Recital by Ania Dorfmann (Pianoforte).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

Mus Lives But Once (Strauss).

7.33 p.m.—Songs by Gigli (Tenor),

April (Tosca); Night of Love (de

Crescendo)... acc. by an orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

7.42 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Overture—Pique Dame (Suppe).

Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).

The Merry Brothers (Gennin),

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Pirates of Penzance".

Overture; What Shall I Do?....

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Stop, Ladies, Pray.... D. Oldham, N. Breretonne, N. Walker & Chorus of Girls.

Oh! Is there not one Maiden's Breast.... Derek Oldham, Elsie Gaffen & Chorus of Girls.

Finale, At I.... George Baker, Derek Oldham and Full Company.

Then, Fredric, Let Your Escort,

Lion-hearted.... George Baker,

Derek Oldham.

When the Shephard Bars His Steel

.... Leo Shifford, Elsie Griffen,

Nellie Breretonne and Chorus.

8.30 p.m.—The J. M. Squire Celeste Octet.

Polopouri—A Venetian Barcarolle (arr. by Willoughby).

Waltz—Collette (Fraser Simson).

Memories of Devon (Evans).

8.45 p.m.—STUDIO—A Talk by Professor Forster, M.A.

9 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra, A Nautical Selection.

A Life On The Ocean Wave (Blindling).

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.

9.45 p.m.—Handel—Concerto Grossi No. 6, played by The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

10.07 p.m.—Concerto for Organ and Orchestra Nos. 7 and 13 (Handel).

10.30 p.m.—Dame (Organ) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Albert Coates.

10.45 p.m.—STUDIO—The Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.49 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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Police Strengthen Guards On Government Offices

## LONDON'S AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

London, Yesterday.  
One of the many remarkable civil defence developments achieved within the past few months is the establishment of the London Auxiliary Fire Service.

When recruitment began twelve months ago, a personnel of 33,000 was aimed at.

When the war was declared over 32,000 had enrolled, about 70 per cent. of them volunteering for full-time service in the event of an emergency.

Recruitment is now confined to those who can give full-time service.

To cope with the flood of recruits, and to provide adequate training in a short time, a new scheme has been prepared, based on 10 special training schools, six for men and four for women, for intensive courses to be completed in about a fortnight.

A special school has also been established for the training of auxiliaries in water relaying.—British Wireless.

## SINKING OF MANAAR

London, Yesterday.  
It is understood that two Lascars members of the crew were killed when the British steamer Manaar was shelled and torpedoed in the Atlantic on Thursday.

The Liverpool owners have been officially informed of the number of European officers and Lascars landed in Portugal and it is hoped that others have been picked up.—Reuter.

### OLIVE GROVE INCIDENT

New York, Yesterday.  
The captain of the American liner Washington, which plucked up the survivors of the Olive Grove, has radioed that the German submarine commander "very courteously and greatly helped" the 33 seamen of the Olive Grove before the British steamer sank.

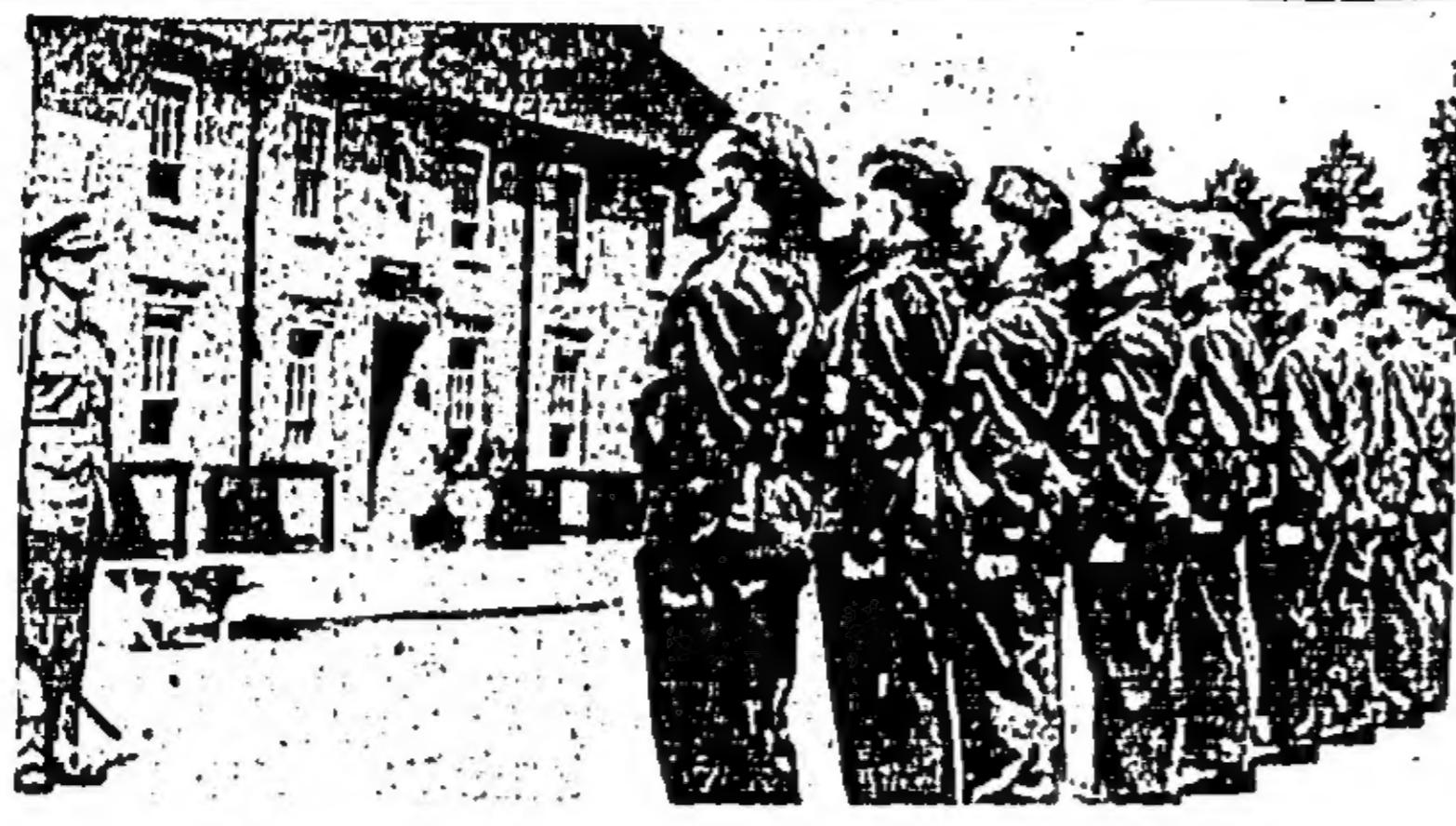
The American liner Farmer has radioed that the British ship Pukuan and the French ship Tamara were attacked in the Atlantic by a submarine.—Reuter.

### KING VISITS NAVY RAID SQUADRON

London, Yesterday.  
The King yesterday visited various units of the R.A.F.

His Majesty had an opportunity of meeting members of the squadron which carried out the successful raid on the Nazi navy at Wilhelmshaven.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will today present at the Open Rinks Lawn Bowl Championship, which is being played at the Civil Service Cricket Club.



Newly enlisted Militiamen in their battle uniform.

## NEW PLANE TO DEFEAT THE RAIDER

London, Yesterday.  
**GENIUS WHICH ONCE HELPED** to make Germany strong is now furthering the might of Britain — the genius of Herr Oscar von Asboth, ace designer of high-speed helicopters.

Herr Asboth has proved his theories to the authorities, and a well-known British firm will produce soon a 2,000 h.p. heavily armoured machine that will be able to hover in the air and, with batteries of quick-firing guns, pour death into any invading bombers.

## CANADA'S PLAN TO AID BRITAIN

Ottawa, Yesterday.

In a speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, said:—

"The most immediate and most effective further means of co-operation with Britain will be a rapid expansion of air-training and air and naval facilities and the despatch of trained air personnel."

"The question of peace and war for Canada remains for Parliament to decide."

Mr. R. J. Merton, Leader of the Opposition, said:—

"When Britain is at war, Canada is at war, and I call upon the Government to declare openly and clearly our position."—Reuter.

### BUCKINGHAM PALACE VISITORS

London, Yesterday.

The King's visitors yesterday included the Prime Minister, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, the Chief of the Air Staff, and Lord Hankey; the new member of the War Cabinet and former secretary of the Privy Council and of the first War Cabinet of 1917-1918.—British Wireless.

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## FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN COVENTRY

AN I.R.A. PLOT TO BOMB Government buildings in Whitehall at six different points to coincide with the explosion in Coventry was beaten by an informant who telephoned Scotland Yard.

This was revealed as Special Branch officers and uniformed police strengthened the guards on all Ministries, War Office, Admiralty, and public buildings. Scotland Yard itself is vigilantly watched, and every visitor to Whitehall is asked for his credentials.

A nation-wide man hunt has been organised by Coventry City Police and the Yard for an Irishman named Dominic Adams, who is wanted following an explosion in Broadgate, in which five persons, including a girl, were killed and many injured.

Descriptions of two other men have been also circulated.

A warning was issued to all tradesmen in London and provincial cities to inspect their carrier or delivery tricycles and cycles with boxes.

### WOMEN HURT

Five married women are among 11 people lying injured in Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

Their names are: Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Baglin, Mrs. Timms, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Crain.

Two other women—Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Wilson—and four men, were less seriously hurt.

The five killed in the outrage have now been identified as James Clay, aged 81, of Clarendon-road, Kenilworth; Rex Gentle, 30, of Frobisher-street, Newtown, Montgomery; John Corbett Arnott, 15, of Dulmier-road, Coventry; Miss Elsie Ansell, 21, of Clarendon-street, Coventry; and Gwilym Rowland, 50, of Beaconsfield-avenue, Coventry.

Other passengers on the Ruyi when she sailed on Thursday included: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Alexander, Mr. J. Bouwer, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Lotter, for Durban, and Mr. A. W. Elford and Miss A. Roux, for Capetown.

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Business premises and public buildings in all parts of London are receiving sandbag protections. Volunteers are hard at work preparing these buildings for air raids. Photo shows the busy scene on the roof of Unilever House at Blackfriars in the City of London. (Copyright. By Air Mail.)

## DOMEI'S NEW PRESIDENT

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A Berlin report, referring to the arrest of 66 Nazis for driving their cars on pleasure rides, quotes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" as saying: "It is inconceivable that there are people who drive for pleasure at a time when State vehicles are idle owing to the petrol shortage."—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

An order issued yesterday provides for the sum of \$500,000 for repatriating Americans from Europe.—Reuter.

## POLISH MISSION

London, Yesterday.  
The Polish military mission, which arrived at Euston Station at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was met by the Polish Ambassador, the Polish military attaché and representatives of the War Office.—Reuter.

## TURKEY CALLS UP RESERVISTS

London, Yesterday.  
Army reservists in Turkey have been called up for six weeks training in certain zones, according to a message from Istanbul.—Reuter.

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## Red Sea Sacrifice

THE little Arab boys were having a very good time with the crow. They had tied a long piece of twine to one of its legs, and while one boy held the other end of the twine, another would toss the crow up in the air.

They would let it flap off for perhaps five or ten yards before the boy who was holding the twine gave it a sharp jerk so that the bird somersaulted in mid-air and dropped to the pier. Then they'd haul it back through the dust and begin all over again.

Miss Beckley, high on the deck of the Steket, found this entertainment distressing. She was obliged to admit that the crow didn't seem to be suffering as much as it might have been expected. It had, indeed, the air of a bird long accustomed to persecution and resigned to it.

Miss Beckley had no very high opinion of ancient civilisations, and it occurred to her that this was typical.

...only an Arabian crow, dispirited and shiftless. Nevertheless, by enlightened standards the crow was being tortured, whether it realised it or not, and her duty was plain. She called a steward.

"Can you make those little boys understand you?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the steward.

"Very well," said Miss Beckley. "Here is a pound. I want you to go down and buy that crow and bring it up here to me."

"Good heavens, lady," the steward said, "you can buy all the crows in Arabia for that much."

"I don't wish all the crows in Arabia," said Miss Beckley coldly. "I only want you to buy that crow."

"But—"

"Please do as you're told."

"Yes, ma'am," said the steward. He went away, shaking his head, and presently reappeared far below on the dock, where he drove a profitable bargain with the young Abrahams, buying the crow for sixpence.

Returning to the boat deck, he dusted the bird with his handkerchief and presented it to Miss Beckley.

"Thank you," she said. It was dimly in the steward's mind that Miss Beckley also wished to play with the crow, and he lingered on the assumption that he might be required to hold the end of the twine, which was still attached, while she threw the crow up in the air. In this he was mistaken, because she dismissed him with a nod, and bent over the bird in her hand.

"You poor, poor thing!" she whispered.

The crow closed its eyes and shuddered.

Aden was far behind them, dancing in the heat, when Miss Beckley came back in deck, carrying the crow in a wicker bird cage. She put the cage in the shade beside her deck chair, sat down herself, and presently seemed to be asleep.

Actually, however, she was thinking about the crow and planning its future. She would, she thought, make things up to that crow. It would come to know her and to feed from her hand, and in the end, growing fat and sleek, in her pleasant town flat, it might come to forget its embarrassing past.

She opened her eyes to find two people standing beside her chair looking at the crow. They were, she knew, a missionary and his sister, also a missionary, returning to the East after a brief holiday. Oppressed by the holy fever in their eyes, Miss Beckley had rather avoided them.

"Ah," said the missionary. "A crow."

"Yes," said Miss Beckley, and explained the crow.

"Not a sparrow falleth," quoted the lady missionary, baring her teeth at Miss Beckley, who blushed and laughed. The missionary in the meanwhile had picked up the bird cage and was poking the crow with a black-rimmed finger.

"It's very thin," he said.

"Indeed it is," said Miss Beckley. "We'll have to feed it," the missionary said, and he called a steward and ordered a saucer of milk.

"I wonder if crows really like milk," said Miss Beckley doubtfully.

"I always thought—"

"All animals like milk," said the missionary.

When the milk was brought, however, the crow bore out Miss Beckley's opinion and retreated gloomily to an opposite corner of the cage.

"Here, here, old man," said the missionary jovially. "This'll never do."

He reached into the cage and picked up the crow.

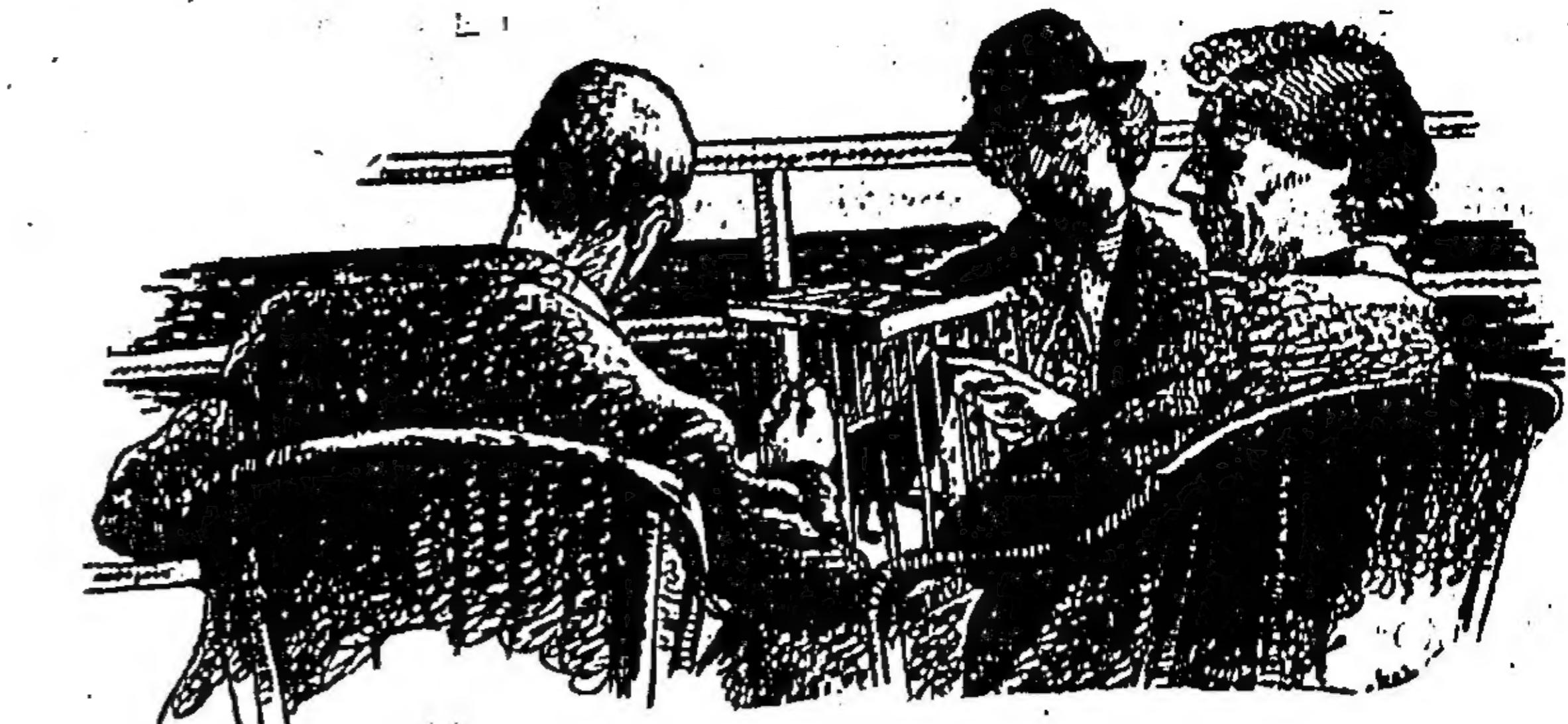
"Just hold that saucer, please," he said to Miss Beckley.

She did so, and, grasping the bird by its neck, the missionary plunged its beak into the milk. For the first time the crow showed definite emotion, flapping its wings and cursing hoarsely.

"I wonder if it really can drink that way," said Miss Beckley timidly. "I mean, even if it did like milk, I think it has to get its head back before it can swallow."

The missionary was inclined to dispute this, but after several attempts it was established that milk will not run upwards into a crow, and the project was abandoned.

"I think we'll have to get an eye-dropper," said the missionary.



"Whenever Miss Beckley appeared on deck with her cage they hitched their chairs up beside hers and sat for hours, badgering the crow."

help himself."

"What do you mean by that?" said Miss Beckley. "Why couldn't he?"

The steward chuckled.

He had him cooked in some kind of a pie!"

Miss Beckley told this odd story many times in her life, but she always ended it the same way. She had no very clear idea about what denomination the cannibals belonged to, and her choice must have been simply generic.

"I suppose that's about all you could expect from those old missionaries," she says indignantly.

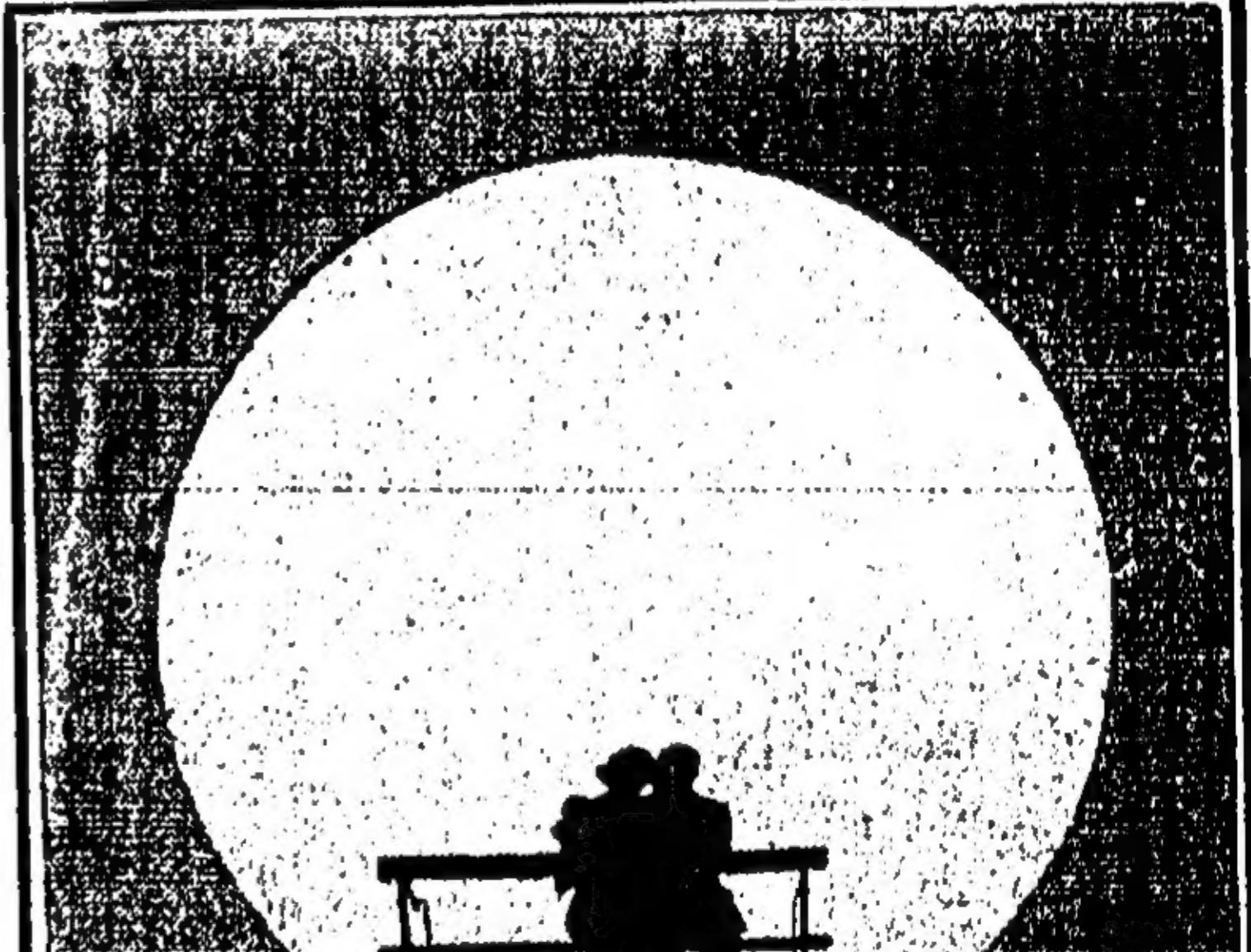
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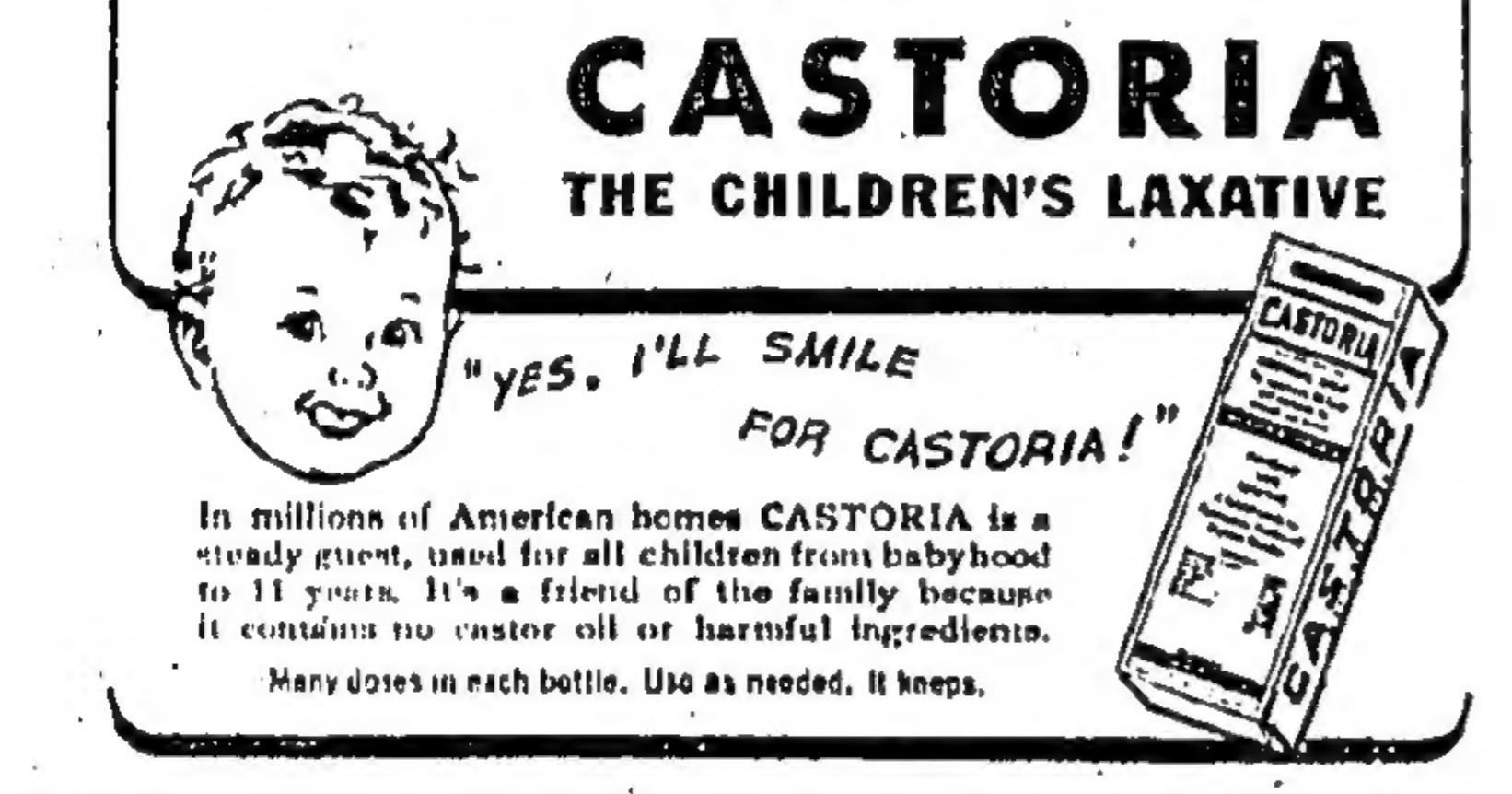
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Magnify that collapse ten or a hundred times. Then you begin to appreciate what it means to people like Gracie Fields, Diana Wynyard, Lloyd George and Sir John Simon, when they fall ill.

Lloyd George's major illness probably changed not only his own career, but the history of England. It was as unexpected as it was serious. Lloyd George does not live carelessly. He values health, and for years followed a strict routine to keep perfectly fit. He always rested after lunch, drank buttermilk regularly, and whenever possible went to bed at half past ten.

It seemed impossible that so vigorous a person could be struck down by sudden illness. Yet in 1931 all his activities came to a standstill. Lloyd George had internal hemorrhage.

#### Economic Chaos

There was economic chaos then. Politicians were just threading together a new pattern, and shortly afterwards the National Government emerged. The man of fire who might so easily have altered its policy and changed the whole trend of international affairs was ill. His longings of the future may give Lloyd George's illness very prominent place.

The reaction with variety stars is more personal. Gracie's illness paralysed a dozen things. It also stimulated new activities in her agent's office. They fought their way through mountains of telegrams, letters, and post-cards. There is no fan so persistent as a sympathetic fan. He will write and telephone unendingly, until he feels sure his message has been delivered.

Newspapers, too, sat on Mr. Bert Aza's doorstep, waiting for the next crumb of news about Gracie. Meanwhile, her private correspondence assumed colossal proportions, and all those fan letters which Mr. Aza picks out to pass over to Gracie personally have had a long wait.

#### Auntie Gracie

Back in her orphanage, twenty-two boys and girls wondered what was happening to "Auntie Gracie." She arranged that her illness should be kept from them until after the operation. Then the matron broke

### VINCENT BROME

the news gently. . . . Gracie wasn't well. . . . But she was getting better. . . . One little girl cried. The others looked puzzled and uneasy.

Actual work was not greatly disturbed in Gracie's case, because she had previously arranged to take a holiday. Several engagements had to be cancelled.

Normally, the illness of a film-star may cost anything up to a quarter of a million pounds. When Jean Harlow fell ill working on "Scarab," the company was fortunate. Jean fought her illness to the very last moment and refused to delay the film. Later there was some debate whether the film should be finished. Then the Gable-Harlow fans took a hand. They clamoured so loudly and so effectively to see this last work of Jean's that the film company decided to complete it with a double. Otherwise it might have cost them hundreds of thousands.

#### Diana's Appendicitis

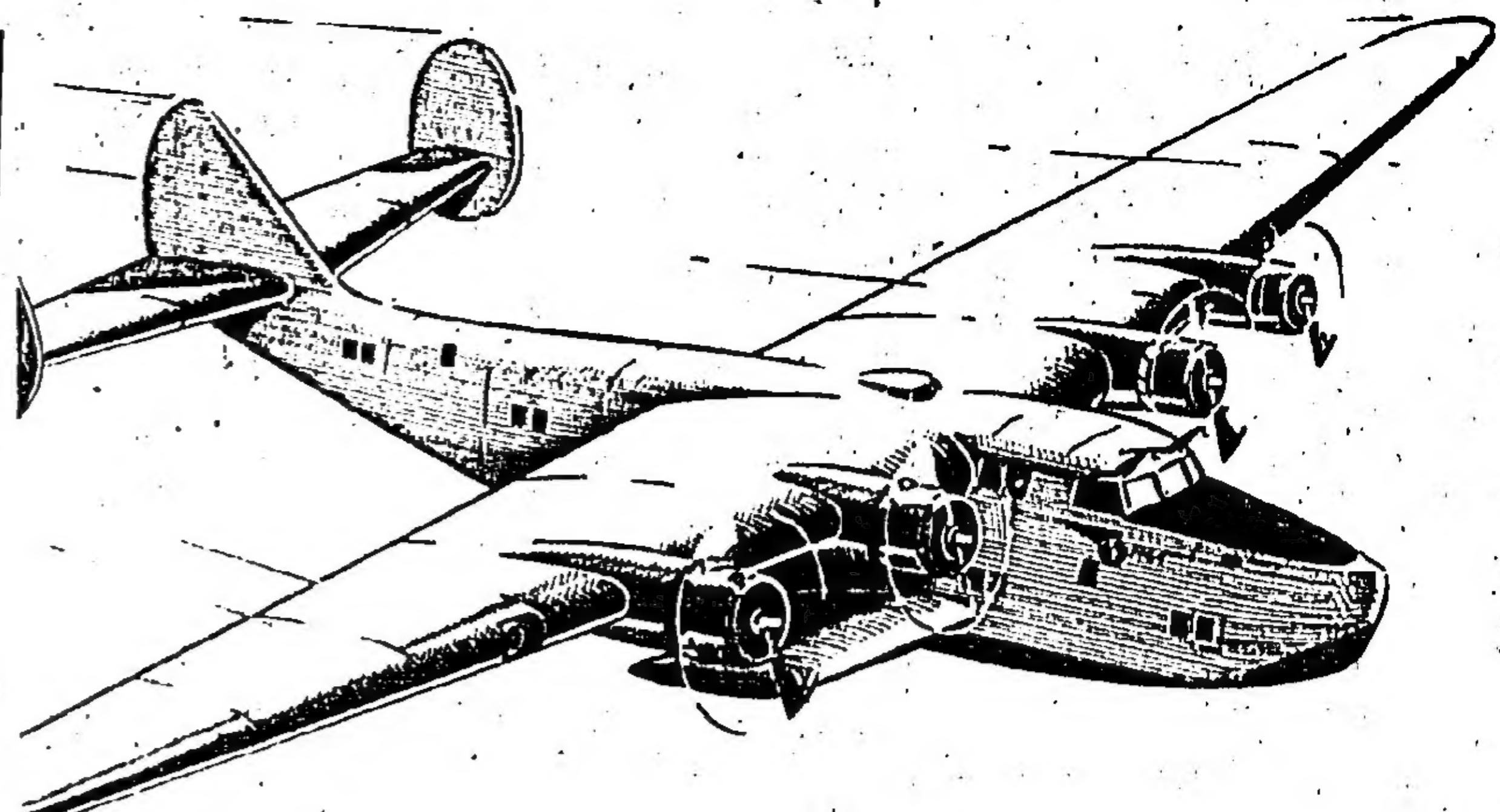
Diana Wynyard's appendicitis descended upon her while she was playing the lead in "Sweet Aloes." It looked very much as though the play might collapse. Then they decided upon a bold and almost unprecedented move. They took the play off, waited for Diana to recover, and then put it on once more!

Queen Mary's motor car accident affected the whole Royal household. Normally, Her Majesty rises early and personally attends to her own toilet. She pencils notes for replies in the different margins. One of her secretaries took over that responsibility. Her usual consultation with her housekeeper in the morning was postponed. Widespread engagements were cancelled.

Royal illnesses always have wide reverberations. In the case of the late King George V. it was necessary to set up a Council of State. Ernest Moore, the well-known portrait painter, had one very human sidelight on that illness.

He was commissioned by Sir William Davison to paint a portrait of His Majesty. Unfortunately the international situation and the subsequent illness of King George completely upset their plans.

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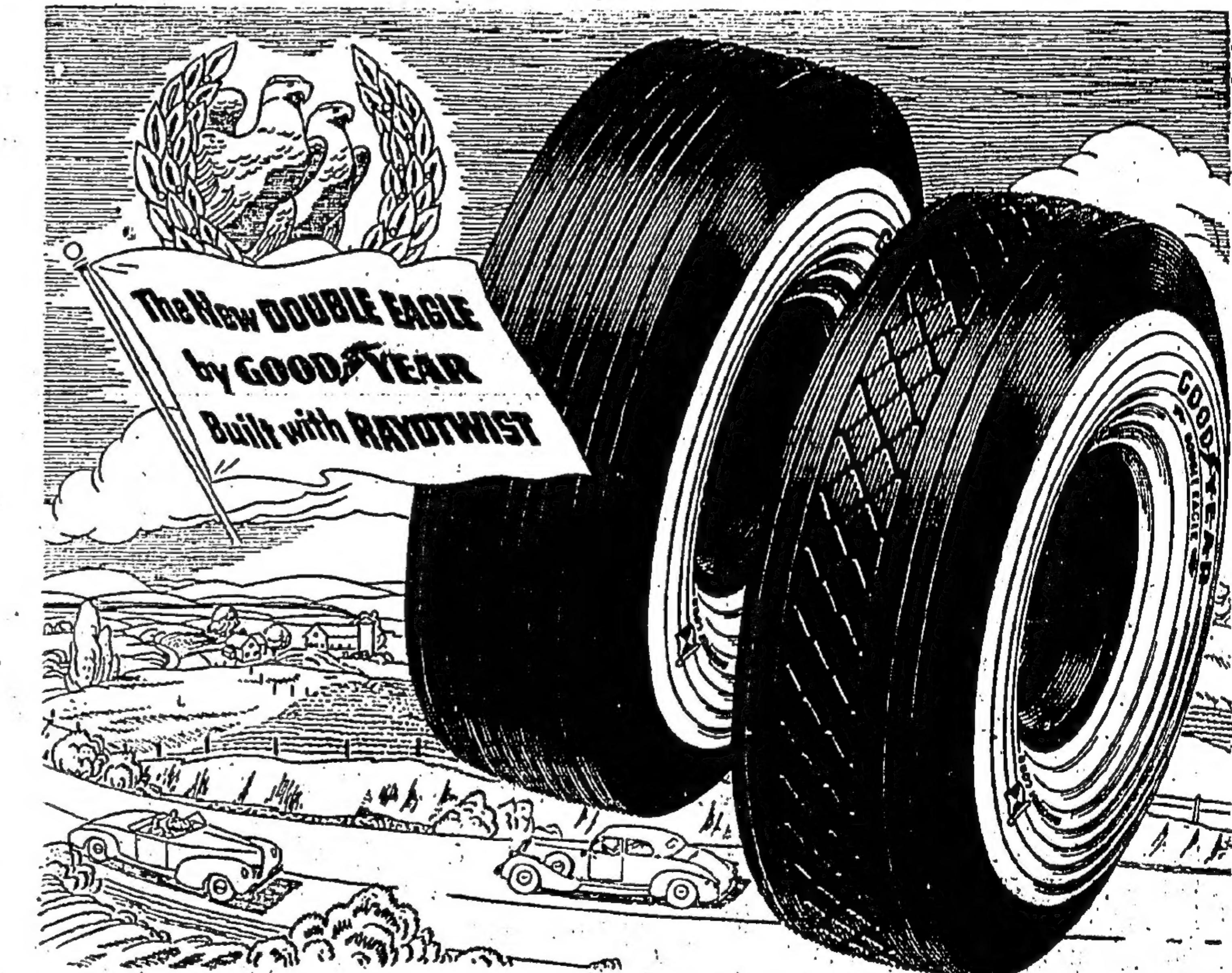
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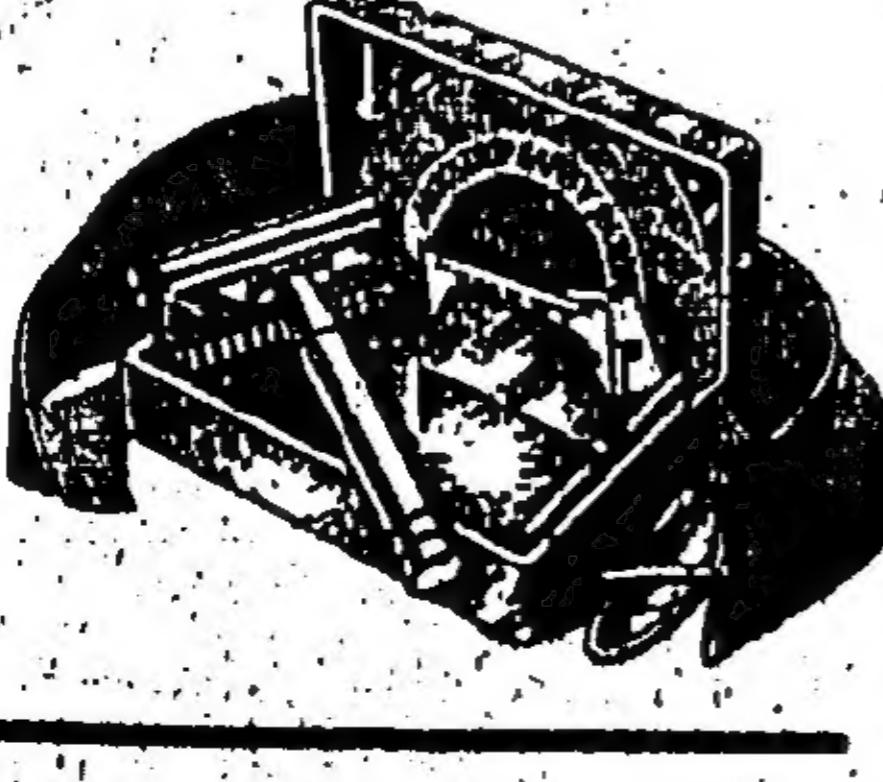


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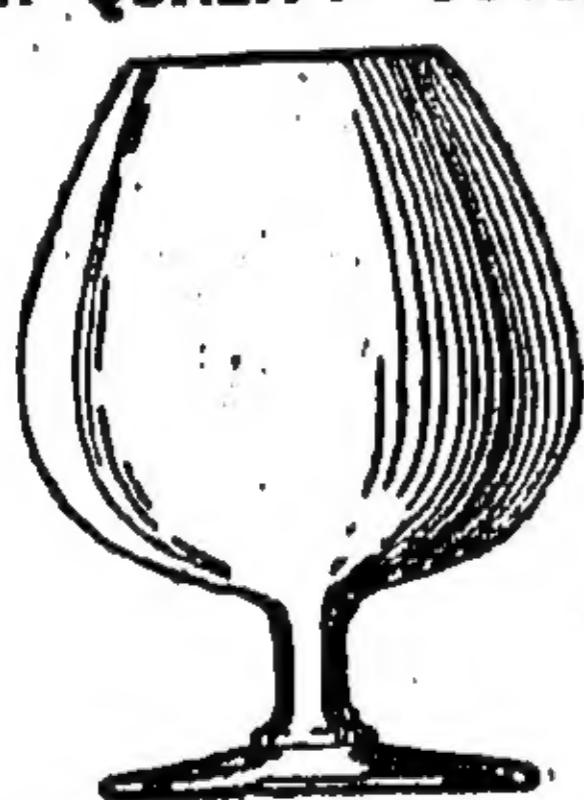
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## FALL OF WARSAW DENIED

Fighting In Suburbs Five Miles Away Admitted By Poles



A scene in a park in South West London.

**SOVIET SENDS RESERVISTS TO BORDER**

Moscow, Yesterday. Reservists called up in Russia have been sent to towns close to the Polish frontier, in White Russia, 75 miles from the border.

It is not yet known how many men have been called up.

In Moscow, horses and cars have been requisitioned and petrol sales curtailed.—Reuter.

**REDUCED AIR SERVICES**

London, Yesterday. Imperial Airways announce that air mail without surcharge has been suspended and the curtailment of passenger bookings has thus been altered.

It is hoped to maintain a twice-weekly service between England and Australia and weekly services between England and South Africa and East Africa.—Reuter.

**ENGLAND TO PLAY SOCCER**

London, Yesterday. Here in Britain, normal activities are being partly resumed.

This afternoon, friendly football matches in neutral zones were played.

It is announced that the number of people evacuated from the thickly-populated areas in England and Scotland is about 1,317,000, of whom over half came from Greater London.—Reuter.

**SEARCH FOR TEN MISSING MEN**

Lisbon, Yesterday. A Portuguese warship has left to search for a boat containing 10 survivors of the Liverpool steamer Manair, sunk by a Nazi submarine in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

**DEATH**

LEACH.—At Queen Mary Hospital, 66 St. Stephen's, 1039, John Leach, aged 74, marine engineer. Funeral will be at the Monumental Cemetery at 8 p.m. to-day. Death papers please copy.

## NAZI RADIO STATIONS TRY TO HOODWINK LISTENERS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. IN SPITE OF GERMAN CLAIMS TO THE CAPTURE OF WARSAW, IT IS CLEAR FROM INDEPENDENT REPORTS THAT THE CITY IS IN POLISH HANDS.

Fighting is taking place, however, in the suburbs five miles from the centre of the Polish capital.

Official Polish reports admit that they are under terrific pressure on all fronts, but they claim to be inflicting great enemy losses.

The reports seem to suggest that the German forces, seeking to achieve a rapid victory in Poland are driving forward at all costs, and that the Polish defenders are making them pay very heavily. — Our Own Correspondent.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Received, 1.32 a.m.)

Shanghai, To-day..

**THE POLISH LEGATION** at Bern, Switzerland, denies the German report of entry into Warsaw.

It states that the German broadcasting station at Breslau took advantage of a temporary break-down of the Warsaw station on Friday afternoon to deliberately broadcast on the same wave-length inaccurate information, with the object of creating a panic.

Our Own Correspondent.

A German communiqué claims that German mobile units have penetrated the Polish rearguards and have reached the Vistula.

They claim to have entered Warsaw this afternoon. Other German units, it is claimed, are about 100 miles south of Lublin, the Polish war capital. Lodz, they say, will be occupied in the course of the day.

The Polish wireless denies that the Germans have entered Warsaw, but admits there is fighting in the suburbs to the north-east and north-west, five miles from town.

The German official news agency says that thanks to the "irresistible advance" of the German forces, the German eastern frontier has been settled for all time.

The frontiers behind the front are to be moved forward. This does not apply to the province of Silesia, where there are "technical reasons" for the maintenance of the "present situation."—Reuter.

MORE GERMAN CLAIMS

London, Yesterday. The Germans claim that Lodz is about to be occupied and that Poznan Province is being occupied without any Polish resistance.

The German broadcasts on Warsaw's wavelengths, which were interrupted on Saturday morning owing to what was called "technical hitch" were, it is now obvious, intended to deceive the Polish people into thinking Warsaw had been occupied, for the German stations make no mention of the Polish capital having fallen.—Reuter.

SILENT FOR SOME HOURS

London, Yesterday. The German wireless station which has been broadcasting on the Warsaw wavelength stopped broadcasting for several hours on Saturday morning. It subsequently came on the air again and said that it had stopped because of a "technical hitch."

The station reported that German troops had occupied the northern part of Warsaw and then broadcast a message in Polish calling on the inhabitants of the Polish capital to surrender.

The Berlin stations make no mention of the capture of Warsaw and from reports from other quarters it is quite clear that the city is still being held by the Poles.—Reuter.

FALL DENIED

London, Yesterday. The Germans have not entered Warsaw, according to Polish wireless messages.

Fighting is going on around the city and street fighting is reported in the north-east and south-west suburbs about five miles from the centre of Warsaw.—Reuter.

The Polish Embassy states that the reputed fall of Warsaw is absolutely false. The threat to the capital is at present less than yesterday.

No bridge over the Vistula in Warsaw has been struck by bombs; communications in the city are normal and all radio stations are functioning without interruption.—Reuter.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

London, Yesterday. Commenting on the report that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are leaving Antibes, France, for England, "The Times" says the announcement will cause no surprise, still less any kind of contention.

"It has always been tacitly assumed that war would sweep away whatever difficulties there may have been in the way of the Duke's earlier return.

"No one could dream of the Duke's absence from England at a time in which his absence would become an intolerable exile or suspense for a moment that anything would be lacking on the Government's part to speed the fulfilment of his dearest and most urgent wish."—British Wireless.

## STOP PRESS

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SHANGHAI, To-day. The Berlin correspondent of the "Boiler Nachrichten" states that German submarines have been given a free hand in acting against merchant vessels.

Previous instructions to refrain from aggressive operations against merchantmen have been withdrawn.—Our Own Correspondent.

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